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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer weather is the forecast for today sent out from Washington as the indication for Western Pennsylvania. As yesterday reached a maximum temperature of 83 degrees, it is therefore in order to look for a scorching hot day. The minimum yesterday was 67. The sun rose cloudy at 5:16 and set clear at 7:36. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.97	69	81	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.02	71	86	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 2:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	83	80	Mean	75	70
Minimum	67	59	Precipitation	T.	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	74		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.12	
Exc. for day	1		Dfcy. for day	12	
Exc. since Aug. 1	7		Dfcy. since Aug. 1	.24	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	478		Exc. since Jan. 1	.02	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with rising temperature; winds shifting to southeast.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	72	Pt.Cldy	Washington	78	Pt.Cldy
Cincinnati	76	Clear	Parkersburg	76	Clear
Louisville	80	Pt.Cldy	Des Moines	76	Clear
Omaha	78	Pt.Cldy	Kansas City	80	Clear
St. Louis	78	Clear	New York	72	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	Clear	Philadelphia	74	Cloudy
St. Paul	72	Clear	Cleveland	68	Clear
Duluth	68	Clear	New Orleans	82	Pt.Cldy
Norfolk	76	Rain	Marquette	64	Clear
Denver	76	Cloudy	Chicago	64	Pt.Cldy
Salt Lake	86	Pt.Cldy	Huron	78	Cloudy

SLATE FAILED TO GO THROUGH

Davis Could Not Dominate the West Virginia Convention.

HOLT IS ABANDONED

Negro Question May Be Forced Into the Platform at Parkersburg.

TAX PLANK ALSO PROBABLE

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis was forced at midnight to change his program for the Democratic convention, which convenes here tomorrow. Early in the evening his plan was to turn down Col. William R. Thompson of Huntington, and name ex-Judge John Holt, of the same town for governor. When his lieutenants endeavored to put the slate through they found it could not be done without causing bad feeling in the entire south end of the state. Conferences were held and it was decided that Holt will have to step aside.

Early in the evening John T. McGraw, State Chairman O. S. McKinney, C. Wood Dailey and George I. Neal started to work to make Holt the nominee for governor. McGraw said that the judge would be named. At the same time Col. Thompson announced that he would be a candidate until the convention adjourned. He charged that Holt had promised that he would not seek the office and the Davis lieutenants found that the statement is true.

Numerous conferences were held during the evening. Thompson got the Cabell county delegation together and they demonstrated that out of the 32 at least 31 of them were for him. This shook Davis and it was followed up by other things. At midnight Mr. McGraw said:

Wanted to Prevent Discord.

"While Thompson would not have more than a third of the delegation in the convention it is the desire not to have any discord in the convention. The interests of Mr. Davis, as a candidate for vice president, have to be safeguarded. Thompson and Holt came from the same county and in the convention Holt could not hope to have more than two votes from Cabell. It would be charged that we were trying to force through his candidacy. While it will not be decided until morning, it is quite probable that Judge Holt's name will not go before the convention. It may be that Judge Bennett of Lewis county will be a candidate."

This action will probably mean the nomination of Thompson. He has not been active in politics and some think that his inactivity will bring him strength. He has kept in the middle of the road on the tax question.

The negro question is also likely to cause trouble. Many men are tonight wearing a badge with the inscription "White Man's Party." These delegates want a radical negro plank in the platform. The Davis management is trying to prevent a discussion of the problem. They want the coal companies employing the negroes to vote them for Davis this fall.

One of the party leaders said tonight: "We had better not take up the negro question in our platform. The Democrats of West Virginia know what we will do with the negro if we get into power and it is bad politics to stir the matter previous to the election." This means that if the Democrats should get control of the legislature, effort would be made to disfranchise the 15,000 negro voters in the state.

Holt was the party candidate four years ago and was defeated by Gov. A. B. White. Until today Holt has said that he was not a candidate. Davis wanted C. Wood Dailey, his legal adviser, nominated, but when he declined to go on the ticket Holt was taken up as the best substitute. McGraw and the other boys were ordered to put the job through and they did their best to carry out orders.

McCorkle Backing Thompson.

Col. Thompson openly announced his candidacy and was the one man to come here and open headquarters. He has the backing of ex-Gov. W. A. McCorkle and the Chiltons, who operated the Democratic machine in the days the party was in power. Holt supporters intimate that Thompson was put in the race to be pulled down in case McCorkle sees an opportunity to get the nomination. Since the ex-governor went out of office eight years ago he has not been active in politics and McGraw secured control of the machine. It is now charged that when he sees a possible chance of victory, effort is to be made to cart away the fruits of McGraw's efforts.

McCorkle is also being charged with having bolted Bryan in 1896. General denials have been made by the governor, but the report is still being circulated. He is also blamed with having protectionist tendencies. It is recalled that when the Wilson bill was before congress, McCorkle journeyed to Washington and endeavored to have the tariff placed on coal. So far as the Bryan charge is concerned, there are a great many Democrats at this convention who did not vote for the Nebraskan. There is even some question about "Uncle Gassaway." In the direction of the wigwam where the convention will be held, pictures of Jefferson and Bryan were placed in prominent places.

Sent for Parker's Picture.

Today a telegram was sent to New York for a portrait of Parker, and a likeness of Davis will be here in the morning.

Judge W. G. Bennett of Lewis county, Samuel Wood of Phillippi and Judge T. N. Tavener of Wood county are mentioned as gubernatorial candidates, but their names may not go before the convention. Judge Holt has a strong tax

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WILL CONDUCT THE CAMPAIGN

Cortelyou Names the Republican Executive Committee.

WORK IS DIVIDED

Four Members for Each of the Eastern and Western Headquarters.

TO NOTIFY FAIRBANKS TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chairman George B. Cortelyou of the Republican national committee today selected the men who are to serve on the executive committee during the coming campaign. The committee is divided equally between Chicago and New York, four members being allotted to each headquarters. The following are the members of the executive committee as announced by Mr. Cortelyou tonight:

Eastern headquarters, New York—Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, N. B. Scott of West Virginia, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, William L. Ward of New York.

Western headquarters, Chicago—Harry S. New of Indiana, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, N. E. Schneider of Nebraska, David W. Mulvane of Kansas.

Director of speakers' bureau, western headquarters—James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

The chairman, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the national committee are also the officers of the executive committee.

Col. New will have charge of the western headquarters, while Senator Scott, it is said, will exercise general direction of the work at New York.

With the exception of the speakers' bureau all departments heretofore maintained by the Republican national committee will be abolished and the work conducted under direction of members of the executive committee. The advisory committee, of which former Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes of Chicago will be a member, will be appointed by Chairman Cortelyou next week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Arrangements were completed at the home of Senator Fairbanks today for the formal notification of his nomination for the vice presidency by the Republican national convention. The ceremonies will take place on the Fairbanks lawn at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The notification speech will be delivered by former Secretary of War Elihu Root. Senator Fairbanks will briefly respond. The exercises will be open to the public and will occupy less than an hour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Chairman Odell, of the New York Republican state committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee for Thursday, August 11, in this city, for the purpose of fixing a time and place for the state convention. It is expected that the committee will fix the second week in September as the date of holding the convention. During that week the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Republican party is to take place.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Elihu Root, who is resting at his summer home in Clinton, was asked today if he had reconsidered his determintion regarding the gubernatorial nomination. He said:

"There is no change in the situation so far as I am concerned."

For a week or more a number of Oneida county papers have been urging the name of Col. William Cory Sanger, former assistant secretary of war, for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Root was asked if he had seen Mr. Sanker's name mentioned. He said yes, and declared that Col. Sanger would make an admirable governor. Mr. Root said President Roosevelt would be elected.

SHEEHAN TO BE CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Guffey Is Also to Be a Member of Democratic Campaign Organization.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—After hesitation and reluctance William F. Sheehan has consented to become chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee. The other members of the committee will be announced by National Chairman Thomas Taggart from Indianapolis tomorrow, and among the membership of seven will be August Belmont of New York, James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, and John R. McLean of Ohio.

The most insignificant thing about this committee is that it is composed entirely of gold Democrats. It is understood to have been Judge Parker's wish that when the men who are to manage his campaign were selected there should be just as few Democrats who were conspicuous Bryan men on the committee as possible, and unless the judge is disappointed in the other selections which will be made by Chairman Taggart, it will be a gold committee.

ALEXANDER BODDS.

CRANK WANTED MONEY.

Insisted on Ambassador Durand Giving Up—Said He Advised Assassin of Von Plehve.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was visited by a crank at Lenox today who demanded an audience with the diplomat.

The stranger said he required money and a large amount. He had a mission to perform which would cause as much of a sensation as did the work of the assassination of Minister von Plehve in St. Petersburg last week. He said he advised the assassin and would some day throw a bomb himself.

Would Make a Lovely Issue If There Was Anything To It.

SIMPLE SERVICES FOR R. E. PATTISON

Funeral Today Will Be Void of Display—Guffey and Others to Attend.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 1.

The funeral tomorrow of the late Robert E. Pattison, former governor of Pennsylvania, will be void of all display. Men of prominence from many cities will be in attendance, as will representatives of a score or more of political and social organizationsn. But all will be present as individuals, the wish of the family being that everything be conducted as simply and quietly as possible. Bishop Neely and the Rev. Dr. G. W. Izer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Covenant, will officiate at the services at 11 o'clock at the Pattison home on Drexel road, Overbrook. The interment, by request of the family, will be strictly private and will be made at West Laurel Hill cemetery.

Those who will attend the services at the house will include Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic state leader, and a number of other well-known men in public life from Western Pennsylvania. In deference to the wishes of the family or the deceased the members of the Democratic city executive committee, the Democratic club of Pennsylvania and other Democratic organizations in Philadelphia will not attend the funeral in a body, as was originally planned, but will go to Overbrook individually and solely as sorrowing friends.

Philadelphia and the state as well today mourned the death of the former governor. Tributes to his memory were offered in many quarters. Gov. Pennypacker issued a proclamation formally announcing the death of Mr. Pattison, ordering the flags over state buildings at half-mast and the state departments closed on the day of the funeral. The Democratic city executive committee and the Trades league held special meetings and took action on Mr. Pattison's death.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MISSING JUDGE TURNS UP; SAID HE WAS KIDNAPED

Tells a Story of Being Placed on Board Ship and a Ransom Demanded.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Information reached this city today that former Judge D. D. McKoon, who disappeared mysteriously three weeks ago, is now in Los Angeles, at the home of his brother, and tells a story of being kidnaped and placed on board a steamer.

On Thursday of last week a friend in this city announced that the lawyer had been located in El Paso, Tex., and that he was being held for ransom. His son, D. O. McKoon, could not give any corroboration of the story.

The last young Mr. McKoon heard from his father was a few days after he disappeared, when he received a letter saying that the writer had been kidnaped and that his captors demanded $5,000. The report from Los Angeles is not confirmed.

ADELE RITCHIE, ACTRESS, VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Adele Ritchie, the actress, was successfully operated on for appendicitis today. The ether was administered at 11:30 o'clock and within 28 minutes the patient had begun to revive. Her father, who was anxiously waiting the result of the operation in an adjoining room, was satisfied by the surgeon that the operation was in every way a success.

BIG ORDNANCE FACTORY IS PLANNED FOR SHARON

John Stephenson, Jr., and William Flinn Are the Main Backers of a New $500,000 Industry Which Will Soon Start.

The manufacture of ordnance for the use of Uncle Sam's navy will be carried on at Sharon as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected and the machinery installed. The arrangements for this are being made as rapidly as possible. John Stephenson, Jr., the well known Sharon steel man, and ex-Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh are the principal backers of the concern. The factory will start with a government contract of considerable size, so that business is assured to it.

Mr. Stephenson said last evening over the telephone that he would be in Pittsburgh today to take up the matter of awarding contracts for the buildings. A 16-acre site has been secured, the old Kimberly property being obtained. The company proposes to invest about $500,000 in the business at the start, and close to $400,000 of that sum will be invested in buildings.

The company will enter into the extensive manufacture of brass and copper tubes in connection with the ordnance work. It will also make the projectiles. It will turn out shells from the six inch size down to the smaller designs.

It is expected that about 220 men will be employed at the plant when it is ready for full operation. The machinery has been obtained and every effort will be made to rush the construction.

REWARD OF $4,000 IS OFFERED FOR BANDITS

Conductor of Robbed Train Believes Road Agents Were Old Railroad Employes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The officials of the Illinois Central railroad tonight decided to increase the reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the Diamond special last night near Matteson, Ill., to $4,000, a reward of $1,000 being placed on the head of each of the robbers.

It was learned today that the robbers obtained $1,000 and a number of watches from the passengers. William Toolan of Lansing, Mich., and Leonard Crismas of Ontario, Canada, who were beaten on the head, were able to walk from the train, but Toolan was in a dazed condition.

Among the other passengers who were robbed were I. J. Feigel of Cleveland, Stephen Coffey, a Connecticut man, and W. H. Lavall, a Canadian.

L. V. Combes, conductor of the train, made the following statement:

"I am positive that the men who robbed us are former railroad employes. The men in talking to the passengers and to each other used the vernacular of a railroad man, and understood thoroughly the railroad signals.

"The men were very rough in their manner. One man acted with the deliberation of an old-timer. I had a good look at him and am sure I could identify him."

MEXICO CITY, MEX., Aug. 2.—The Americans who robbed a Wells-Fargo express car on a passenger train on the Mexican Central railroad near Bermejillo, of over $50,000, have received their unappealable sentences, being 20 years' imprisonment in the public jail at Durango.

GRAFT SCHEME UNEARTHED AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Prompt action followed the discovery of graft on the United States receiving ship Hancock at the New York navy yard. Chief Yeoman Grant Green, John Carslund and Landsman J. E. White, have been discharged from the service as undesirable. A secret service man posing as a bluejacket went to the navy yard. It was not long before he became rated as a coal passer and by the payment of another small sum to the men who have been discharged he was advanced to fireman, second class. In no instance discovered was the amount paid more than $5.

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Negro Identified by Victim. Leaders of Mob Attempting Lynching Are Under Bond.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 2.—George W. Williams was tonight found guilty of an attack upon Miss Laura Knode, near Harpers Ferry, four weeks ago. His victim positively identified him and no time was wasted in the trial. He was sentenced to be hanged Friday, September 9, and will be taken to Moundsville tomorrow under the escort of two companies of the state militia, who are now on duty here to prevent his lynching.

They prevented an early morning attempt by a mob of 800 to secure him, and the nine ringleaders who were arrested were today fined for carrying concealed weapons and placed under bond to keep the peace. Further trouble is expected before Williams is taken away. Intense excitement exists.

RUSSELL SAGE AGED 88.

Aged Financier Will Quietly Celebrate His Birthday and Attend to Business as Usual.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Russell Sage will be 88 years old on Thursday, and in accordance with his custom of many years will probably spend the anniversary downtown, the only celebration being in the form of visits and messages from business and personal friends and associates.

Mr. Sage, despite his appearance of failing strength, comes nearly every day to his office at No. 31 Nassau street. He is spending the summer at his home uptown, having abandoned his daily trip to and from his summer home at Lawrence, L. I., since his illness in September, 1902. Mr. Sage, although he no longer spends the entire business day at his office, probably will continue as long as health and strength will permit to give a degree of personal attention to his extensive business affairs, for that has been conspicuously his habit.

MEADVILLE PEOPLE PRAYING FOR DR. MONTGOMERY'S LIFE

MEADVILLE, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Montgomery, vice president of Allegheny college, will not survive the night, according to physicians at the Spencer hospital, from complications resulting from an operation on the head. Services are being held here praying for his recovery.

SANK GERMAN VESSEL THEA

Vice Admiral Skrydloff Reports Fine Scoop on the Correspondents.

TALE OF HIS CRUISE

Old Sea Dog Sends Account of Vladivostok Squadron to Emperor.

KNIGHT COMMANDER INCIDENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—In a lengthy telegram to the emperor, Vice Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Vladivostok squadron under Rear Admiral Jessen.

With the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik, Admiral Jessen left Vladivostok, July 30. After sinking a small Japanese vessel the cruisers held up the British steamer Camara, but as she had no cargo and "was not caught in the act of carrying contraband of war, we were compelled to let her go," says the dispatch.

A Japanese coasting steamer was next met, but "as most of her 50 passengers were women we determined to release her."

Two Japanese schooners were sunk. The Admiral Jessen fell in in quick succession with the British steamers Arabia and Knight Commander. Of the Arabia he says nothing new.

"The Knight Commander only stopped after the fourth shot," the admiral reports. Her cargo being railroad material, "undoubtedly contraband for the belligerent party, and not being able to bring her to the nearest Russian port (owing to her not having enough coal) without manifest danger to the squadron, we sank the Commander after taking off all her crew and removing her papers."

Two more Japanese schooners laden with salt were then sunk.

The steamer Schinau, from Australia for Yokohama, was inspected and released.

Sank the Thea.

July 24 the Thea, a German vessel of 934 tons register, with a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama, was stopped. She was regarded as a legal prize, her crew was taken off, and the vessel was sunk, owing to the impossibility of bringing her to a Russian port.

On July 30, near the northern coast, a Japanese third-class cruiser and seven torpedo boats taking the same course as the Russians were sighted, while on the western coast near the Tsugaru straits, a coast defence battleship hove in sight.

"All these ships," Admairal Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers, and after two hours they turned back. The Russian squadron suffered no loss in men and no damage, and there was no loss of life on the vessels sunk or taken."

The news of the return of the Vladivostok cruisers from their third successful raid considerably lessened the feeling of despondency created by Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram to the emperor admitting the necessity of his retreat. Vice Admiral Skydloff's report of the cruise points out the utter inability of the Japanese warships to follow up the three Russian cruisers. The Japanese were apparently unable to spare a single effective ship to cope with them. The few antiquated vessels encountered by Rear Admiral Jessen were unable to give chase, and the torpedo boats were shy in approaching the Russians.

Chartered by Americans?

It is presumed that the Thea, although flying the German flag, was chartered by an American firm. In view of the fact that she sailed with a cargo of canned fish, it is considered not unlikely that, like the Arabia, she sailed from Portland, Ore. The canned fish is believed to have been intended as a delicacy for the officers and the wounded, as the Japanese are very fond of fish.

The fact that Rear Admiral Jessen replaced Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff in command of the Vladivostok squadron is now attributed to the departure of Bezobrazoff, it is said, for Port Arthur. According to a version which is not denied at the admiralty Admiral Bezobrazoff reached Port Arthur on the last trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff and has taken over the command of the naval forces there from Rear Admiral Withoft.

According to reliable information Viceroy Alexieff has reached Harbin and is due at Vladivostok tomorrow (Wednesday).

In admiralty circles it is claimed that private information has been received to the effect that eight torpedo boats were recently sold in the United States to the Japanese government.

The sailing of the whole Baltic squadron is probable within a fortnight. The admiralty has sent out instructions through the foreign office to the consuls along the route to prepare for 30 vessels within three weeks.

The only trace of the Thea in the maritime records available is that she is of 934 tons register and that she is a German vessel which had been trading in the China sea.

For the Baltic Squadron.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Aug. 2.—A Russian agent has arrived here with the object of purchasing large transports to accompany the Baltic squadron to the far east.

Will Coal in France.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, Aug. 2.—A trustworthy report is current here that six Russian warships are expected to coal at this port soon.

King Christian Not in Good Health.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at Copenhagen telegraphs that King Christian is not in good health and that consequently the king has abandoned his intended journey to Ribe, Jutland, to dedicate a church.

JAPANESE LOSE 20,000 MEN

Repulsed at Port Arthur. Russian Casualties Are About 5,000.

YANGSE PASS TAKEN.

Army of Czar Is Forced Back Toward Its Base at Liao-Yang.

GEN. KUROPATKIN WOUNDED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 3.—(11 a. m.)—A desperate three days' assault on the inner defenses on the eastern and northern sides of Port Arthur failed, accroindg to advices brought by two junks which arrived here today. A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon bay on the night of July 29 states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 a. m. July 26 and ended during the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. A Chinese who has arrived here on a separate junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russian killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5,000 and 6,000.

The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

Sin-Min-Tun, Aug. 2.—Gen. Kuroki's main army is moving directly on Liao-Yang. Its divisions have formed a junction at An-Ping. It is said that Kuropatkin has dispatched the greater part of his army north from Hai-Cheng to reinforce the garrison of Liao-Yang, which is now believed to be confronted with an attack by an army of nearly 75,000 Japanese under Kuroki in person.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Gen. Kuroki has evidently succeeded in advancing his front to within ten miles of Liao-Yang, forcing Kuropatin's hand and compelling him to move to the defense of his base, even at the risk of encountering Nodzu's strong army on the way. It is believed that by the time Kuropatkin reaches Liao-Yang the Japanese army will be of such size that it will be able to sweep Kuropatkin's whole army before it.

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—(Noon.)—Gen. Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces, which defended the Russian east flank at Liao-Yang, winning separate actions at Yu-Shu-Lik-Zu and Yangse pass. These two places are 26 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat exhaustion.

At Yu-Shu-Lik-Zu the Russians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery, and they resisted the Japanese assaults vigorously. Both attacks were begun at dawn on Sunday, July 31. At Yu-Shu-Lik-Zu the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night, facing each other.

At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and driven him four miles to Lao-Ho-Ling.

Yangse Pass Is Won.

At Yangse pass also the Japanese were successful. Their artillery opened on the enemy, and the infantry moved forward from Ma-Ku-Me-Za. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions, although the enemy had resisted with determination.

The Japanese forces passed the night in battle formation, and another assault was made on Monday at dawn. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yangse pass and the surrounding heights had been captured. Gen. Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography of the battlefields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and that the great heat fatigued his troops.

The Russian force at Yangse pass was estimated at two and a half divisions and four battalions of artillery. The enemy retreated toward Tang-Ho-Yen.

Gen. Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

Yu-Shu-Li-Kzu and Yangse pass are each about 25 miles from Liao-Yang.

Russians Lost Heavily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated August 1:

"According to the reports of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army, his troops, after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangse pass retired in the direction of Liandiansian, toward Saimatsze and Liao-Yang.

"Yesterday our troops after a stubborn fight retired from their advanced posts to their principal position, but although our troops held their advanced positions they sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main position they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy.

"According to reports received during

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SPOILED PLANS OF DEMOCRATS

Labor Commissioner's Report Kills Off the Proposed Juggling of Figures.

STATISTICS MAKE THEM TIRED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.

Great excitement prevails among the Democratic politicians over the publication of the report of the bureau of labor on wages and the cost of living. The proof that since 1896 advance in wages has been greater than the increase in the cost of living has thrown consternation into the factory that is busily engaged here in grinding out Democratic campaign documents. Chairman Cowherd and Secretary C. E. Edwards of the Democratic congressional campaign committee scoff at the findings of the bureau of labor and denounce the entire document as a campaign pamphlet issued purely for political effect. And to show their contempt, they have engaged one Byron W. Holt, a statistician who knows the gentle art of juggling figures, to compile a statement showing the fallacy of the report of Commissioner Carrol D. Wright.

The fact is that the bulletin has seriously disarranged the plans of the Democrats. One of the stock arguments to be used on the stump this fall was that while wages have increased under the Republican administration, a fact that even they could not ignore, yet the cost of living has increased much greater in proportion. The congressional campaign committee has gone even further and issued charts showing that the price of necessities has gone up 37 per cent in the last few years. Hence the indignation aroused in the committee's headquarters at the Riggs house by the bureau of labor bulletin.

Good Democratic Argument.

"Talk about the small increase in price of the necessities of life," remarked a southern Democrat today, "why, 10 years ago I knew of a dozen places in this town where you could get a first-class drink of whisky for 10 cents. Now the same tonsilitis cure sells everywhere for 15 cents straight. That's the way to make your comparisons and get at the true facts. Hell, them statistics make we tired."

At the bureau of labor there is no feeling of uneasiness about the criticism that may be made of its bulletin. It is said there that until that statement was completed no one in the bureau knew what it would show for the reason that at one time or another as many as 100 men were at work on it, so that until all the figures were brought together to secure final results it was not possible for anyone to know the figures that have demonstrated to the bureau that the rate of hourly wages in this country since 1896 has increased more than has the cost of living.

So far as any possible political bias on the part of the statisticians of the bureau is concerned, it is suggested by officials who know the force of men who do this work that more than half of them are Democrats.

Many Cleveland Appointees.

It is pointed out that the bureau was authorized by congress just before the inauguration of President Cleveland and before the civil service law was applied to the appointments of members of that force. Carrol D. Wright was appointed before President Cleveland came into office, but that was the only appointment that was made during the first four years of the history of the bureau that was not made by a Democratic president.

It is said that the men who came in during those first four years because of their experience to a large extent are the men who today fill the places of responsibility in the bureau. Since then there have been many appointments of men connected with organized labor, and it is said that many of those have been Democrats. L. W. STRAYER.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived August 2.

New York—Victoria, Liverpool; Leghorn, Naples; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen.
Boston—Cymbria, New York.
Antwerp—Finland, New York.
Naples—Prinz Oskar, New York for Genoa.
Sagua, K. S. W.—Sierra, San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.
Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Queenstown—Noordland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed August 2.

New York—Noordland, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Pannonia, Naples, Tricate and Fiume; Bremen, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Christiansand—United States, New York.
Liverpool—Lake Champlain, Montreal; Saxonia, Boston via Queenstown.

Passed August 2.

Scilly—Graf Waldersee, New York for Hamburg, via Dover.
Kinsale—Welshman, Portland for Liverpool; Iberian, Boston for Manchester; Saganmore, Boston for Liverpool.
Lizard—Ontarian, Montreal via Quebec for Glasgow; Ocotian, Montreal for London.
Brow Head—Noordland, Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool; Oceanic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Ponta Delgada—Prinz Adalbert, Genoa and Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pittsburgh Elks' mid-summer nights' entertainment, Pain's gorgeous spectacle, "Burning of Rome," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Haverly's minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Marsh, high-dive bicyclist and the Homestead Library band, afternoon and evening.
SOUTHERN PARK—Harlon & Pearl's minstrels and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that carries one of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded. Terms to suit. Mail orders filled.
Sohmer upright, used, good condition.$188
Columbus baby upright piano..... 78
New England piano, like new..... 148
Decker upright, splendid condition... 219
Behr Bros., new upright, mahogany. 276
Pianola piano player, like new..... 210
Chickering upright, like new..... 290
Hardman upright, perfect, used..... 268
Fischer upright, used, perfect..... 190
Decker Bros. square piano..... 85
Weber square piano, splendid condition 78
Schomacker square piano..... 68
W. F. FREDERICK, 633 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa. G. & W. Schroeder Mgrs. Largest dealers between N. Y. and Chicago. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Besides Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury pianos and the perfect piano player, Chase & Baker. It plays any piano. Above instruments sold only by W. F. Frederick.

$13.25 Boston Excursion
Via Only Through Car Route
P. & L. E. and New York Central.
Account of Grand Army encampment, Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will sell excursion tickets August 12, 13 and 14 at rate of $13.25 round trip, good on all trains including the famous "Boston Special," leaving Pittsburgh 6 p. m., city time, due Boston 3:15 p. m. No change of cars in the route. Tickets good to stop off at Niagara Falls and valid returning until September 30.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DAVIS IS FORCED TO ABANDON HOLT

Thompson's Friends Break the Slate of "Uncle Gassaway" at Parkersburg.

BEDLAM BEFORE CONVENTION

By AUSTIN BEACH.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 2.—Col. William Thompson, the Cabell county man who has all along been an avowed candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, when he learned this afternoon that McGraw and the other bosses working under the orders of "Uncle Gassaway" Davis were pushing the nomination of ex-Judge Holt, wired an appeal to his friends in Cabell and Wayne counties to hasten to his assistance. They were prompt in response. About 9 o'clock a trainload of them came up from the south and they at once proceeded to make things hum.

The Hotel Chancellor, the headquarters of everybody who has a fighting rod up, was turned into a veritable bedlam and trouble began to pile up for Col. John T. McGraw in flood-like proportions. The McCorkie-Chilton faction has renewed its activities a hundred-fold and then was a rushing to and fro that exceeded anything in the times when the Assyrian descended like a wolf on the fold. The Thompson people went to work with a whoop and a howl.

At 8:30 a hurriedly called caucus of the Cabell, Wayne and Kanawha delegates was held and it was unanimously decided to support Thompson first, last and all the time. A committee tried to have an audience with "Uncle Gassaway." Failing in that a petition was sent to him asking him to call a halt on the Holt movement. At 10:30 Judge Holt entered the caucus room of the Cabell and Wayne men and asked for a hearing. In vigorous and profane language he was asked to declare himself as to his exact position and what he proposed doing. He said he would do so at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and was promptly answered that it did not make any difference what he said then; that he was not playing fair, and that Thompson was the choice of the delegation and would be sent to the end of the ballot. Then some friends took Judge Holt away and put him to bed and Col. McGraw, more worried than ever, rode up and down on the elevator between the state committee's room and the parlors occupied by "Uncle Gassaway."

Exchanging odds and confidences until after midnight when it was seen that it would be suicidal to endeavor to ride rough shod counter to the wishes of the the delegates, the McGraw-Davis organization laid down on Holt. The Kanawha bosses are again in the saddle. Mr. Chilton is again handing out big robust jollies and ex-Gov. MacCorkle struts more picturesquely than ever.

Despite all this the situation is a complicated one and the convention promises to be a strenuous one with a night session tomorrow that will run far into the late hours. The line about "hope springing eternal," etc., was never better exemplified than at this gathering. The Democracy, after long years of fasting, is exuberantly hopeful and already sees the fruits of victory. This sight is obtained through several glasses, however, and is therefore unduly colored, but this state of affairs but adds to the hilariousness and uproar that is everywhere in evidence tonight.

SLATE DIDN'T GO THROUGH

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plank that he wants inserted in the platform and it is probable that the convention will adopt it. The declaration will be in line with the report of the commission. It is understood that if Davis has his way the balance of the platform will be quite similar to the St. Louis declaration of party principles.

The convention has attracted a big crowd to Parkersburg. The Democrats are hopeful of carrying the state, but they are not sanguine. Privately one hears that the chances are not of the best. The hoped-for eruption in the Republican party did not materialize and the entire hope of the Democracy is placed on the Davis barrel.

The wigwam is a place with a board roof and a high picket fence where the four walls ought to be. It looks more like a stockade erected in a coal region during strike times. Fortunately the pickets are tacked in so that they can easily be picked off in case of a riot or an overabundance of gun play.

O. P. Gardener of Wheeling, who when a capitol policeman arrested Coxey for getting on the grass in Washington, will be sergeant-at-arms at the convention. The local committee having charge of the convention arrangements is composed of O. S. Hawkins, E. M. Gilkison, R. E. Horner, W. G. Peterkon, H. S. Wilson, W. S. Stout, J. F. Neal, J. P. Verner and Dr. Rowe.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Candidates for Congress, West Virginia Senate and Judge Named—Republican Judicial Nomination.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Two Democratic conventions were held here today. Allen C. Murdoch of Parkersburg was nominated for congress in the Fourth district, defeating Hally G. Armstrong of Ripley and Lemuel D. Nis of Parkersburg on the third ballot. Robert F. Kidd of St. Mary's was nominated for state senator by acclamation. Harry F. Camden of Parkersburg was nominated for judge of the circuit court on the second ballot, defeating David B. Leonard and William Beard, both of Parkersburg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 2.—Charles L. Lynch was nominated by acclamation for judge of judicial circuit by Republicans at the judicial convention held at Weston this afternoon.

STEEL MILL STRIKE ENDS.

Lebanon Men Vote to Work—President Shaffer Confers With the Youngstown Finishers.

LEBANON, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the employes of the American Iron and Steel Company this evening they decided, by a vote of 114 to 11, to go to work tomorrow morning. This breaks the puddlers' strike begun Saturday.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association this morning conferred with the finishers of the American Steel Hoop Company on the out which the company has demanded the finishing scale. It was decided that the matter should be left to the conference committee. While Shaffer was here he met James H. Nutt, labor commissioner of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, on the bar iron scale. The association so far has failed to appoint its member of the board of conciliation, although Benjamin Davis of Birmingham has been asked to serve. It is altogether probable that if the board of conciliation is not appointed within a short time the Republic Company will ask for a reconvening of the conference committee. Shaffer left tonight for Louisville, where he will address a meeting of the organization.

Bond Issue Is Authorized.

The voters of Braddock yesterday at a special election authorized the issuing of $112,326.07 borough bonds and $70,000 worth of school bonds. The general bonds are to pay off floating indebtedness. The school bonds will provide for the completion of the new First ward school and to pay off an old issue of $10,000.

A LESSON IN PATRIOTISM

John Bull—Your army system seems to work splendidly. How do you manage it?
Japan—Perfectly simple. With us every man is ready to sacrifice himself for his country—and does it!
John Bull—Remarkable system! I must try and introduce that at home!
—London Punch.

LEAVES BAPTISMAL FONT TO GRAPPLE WITH THIEF

Rev. Father Hanney Sees Man in Act of Robbing the Church's Poor Box and Captures Him After a Hard Struggle.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—While the Rev. Thomas Hanney of St. Agatha's Roman Catholic church, Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets, was performing the baptismal services on Monday morning he was interrupted by the intrusion of a man who is said to have been robbing the poor box. Father Hanney paused in the service, grappled with the man and only succeeded in subduing him after a long struggle.

The intruder, who said he was William L. Riley, 22 years old, of 910 Lancaster avenue, Wilmington, Del., was held under $400 bail at a hearing before Magistrate Boyle in the Thirty-ninth and Spring Garden street station today.

"When I caught the man," said Father Hanney, in describing his experience today, "he fell on his knees and begged to be released. He pleaded his innocence, but in view of the fact that the church had been robbed so frequently of late I decided to have him arrested."

Riley's young wife, who is not more than 20 years old, and is exceedingly pretty, is heartbroken.

JAPANESE FLAG FLIES OVER RUSSIAN BANK

Its Assets, Partly Amounting to 50,000,000 Roubles, Are Considered Spoils of War.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NIUCHWANG, Aug. 2.—Gen. Fukushima arrived here this morning, having marched up from Port Dalny. Complying with instructions from his superiors, he called upon United States Consul General Miller today and extended to him the thanks of the Japanese government for his work in assisting Japanese refugees and in maintaining order at the time of the Russian evacuation of the city.

A large depot of army supplies has been established by the Japanese at the old Russian railroad station. Two thousand troops are kept on guard there. Japanese transports and hospital ships are expected here hourly.

It is not yet developed what will be, in view of the war, the status of the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank. This bank was organized and financed by the Russian government to further Russian interests in Manchuria and the far east. It is under the control of the Russian government and has a strong foothold in China and Manchuria. The bank has at present over 50,000,000 roubles loaned out in Niuchwang. It is considered here that Japan will regard the bank as the property of the Russian government and its assets and profits in Manchuria to be legitimate spoils of war in lieu of indemnity. The first evidence of this possibility is shown by the fact that the Japanese flag is now flying over the bank.

Up to the present time the Japanese authorities have refused to recognize the French consular agent here, to whom Russia has transferred her interests, including the bank property, because his appointment was made subsequent to the opening of hostilities.

MIKADO'S MEN TAKE PORT ARTHUR DEFENCE

After Desperate Fighting Capture Shan-Tai-Kow, 10 Miles from Citadel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—It is reported here that after three days' desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shan-Tai-Kow, one of the important defenses of Port Arthur.

Shan-Tai-Kow is situated on the railroad leading from Port Arthur to Kin-Chou, and is between Ingentzi bay and Victoria bay, but closer to the former than to the latter. Roughly speaking, Shan-Tai-Kow is about 10 miles from the actual fortress of Port Arthur. It is a position of great natural strength, commanding a broad plain leading to Wu-Chia-Tun, another strong position on hills about four miles from the fortress.

Strike of Teamsters Indorsed.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters today indorsed the action of President Shea and the executive board in calling out on a sympathetic strike the St. Louis packing house teamsters, in support of the striking butcher workmen.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION MEET AT BEDFORD SPRINGS

Pass Resolutions on Death of Senator Hanna—Transact Other Business. Pittsburghers Present.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEDFORD SPRINGS, PA., Aug. 2.—An important meeting of the board of managers of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution was held in the assembly room of the Bedford Springs hotel today. Reports were received from all the national and state societies. A committee was appointed to translate and have printed in the English language an elaborate book published by the French government and giving the full history of 50,000 soldiers and sailors who fought in the American revolution. Committees were appointed to see that a bill passes congress relative to the publication of the roll of soldiers of the revolution and to see that a bill passes congress relative to the prevention of desecration of the flag. An education committee was appointed to promote the education of the foreigners in this country. Memorial resolutions were passed upon the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who had been a member of the society for years. The session will be continued tomorrow.

Among the members here are President General Judge James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Pa.; William L. Jones of Pittsburgh, vice president of the state society; R. W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, member of the national executive committee; J. Howard Clark, secretary general and register general of the Smithsonian institution, Washington, D. C.; John Paul Earnest, Washington, D. C., and Edward Payson, New York city.

STARVED TO DEATH?

Such Is Believed to Have Been New York Girl's Fate in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 2.—Mystery surrounds the death today of Miss Botler, aged 29 years, who came here from New York city two months ago. She is thought to have starved to death.

The girl boarded alone. When a gentleman who knows her went to her room in the boarding house at 3315 Washington avenue today, he found her dying. He summoned the landlady and other occupants of the house but the girl died within a few minutes.

The landlady said: "Miss Botler did not tell me anything about herself more than that she had a father and brother in New York city. She remained close to her room, weeping most of the time. The gentleman who found her had called on her before. She first told us he was her uncle, and subsequently she said he was a friend she had known in New York."

WOMAN HOSPITAL PATIENT JUMPED FROM FIFTH FLOOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nathan Fass jumped from the window next her bed on the fifth floor of the Mt. Sinai hospital early today and was so terribly injured that she died in two hours. Her body struck on the stone pavement. Mrs. Fass was convalescent from an operation, and was to have been discharged today. Because she had seemed perfectly rational, no close watch was kept on her.

Mr. Vest's Condition Unchanged.

SWEET SPRINGS, MO., Aug. 2.—There was no perceptible change today in the condition of former Senator Vest. He took light nourishment.

OFFICERS PURSUE MEN WITH SATCHEL

Individuals Suspected of Portage Holdup Seen Near Ogletown.

CAMPBELL TO SEE PRISONER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 2.—Chief of Police Mullen and a score of constables and others left Windber tonight for the vicinity of Ogletown, where it is stated two men with a satchel similar to that of Paymaster Campbell were seen this afternoon heading toward a camp of the Babcock Lumber Company. It is believed that had not the rain of last night and this morning destroyed the scent, the bloodhounds sent out yesterday would have succeeded in locating the men who murdered Driver Charles Hays and dangerously wounded Paymaster Patrick Campbell in the Cedar Swamp, where the officers were certain the men were hiding. Chief McMullen and his men are confident they will overtake the highwaymen at or near Ogletown before morning.

Dr. Sheedy of the Altoona hospital telephoned to Patrick Connelly of this city today that Campbell, who was much brighter today, said he had seen the face of the man who shot him with the revolver before. Campbell said he felt positive it was the face of an Italian street musician who had followed him on the streets of Huntington several weeks ago.

One of the men taken to Blairsville tallies almost exactly with the description of the chief bandit given by Campbell. Sheriff Lenhart and Chief of Police Harris decided tonight to take him to Altoona tomorrow for Campbell to see. The Italian is badly cut about the face and hands, indicating that his wounds were received in dodging through underbrush. He tells a conflicting story of how he was injured. He says he had a fight with a conductor on a Pennsylvania train Saturday night and that the conductor finally put him off the train. The Pittsburgh authorities have advised Chief Harris that they have thoroughly investigated the foreigner's story and have found it absolutely without foundation.

Sheriff Lenhart and Chief Harris went to Ebensburg today to sweat the four Italians who were arrested at Pilly Saturday.

In addition to the $1,000 reward offered by the county commissioners, it is reported in Portage that the Puritan Coal Company has offered a reward of $1,000. The Portage Coal Company yesterday offered $200 additional reward.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 2.—The condition of Paymaster Patrick Campbell is much improved, and while he is not out of danger, there is every reason to believe he will ultimately recover.

HEN SETTLES SUIT.

Alderman, With Solomon-Like Wisdom, Refers Dispute Over Chicks to Her.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A little brown hen today settled a complicated case which Alderman Frank Brown of this city, with the wisdom of a Solomon, referred to her. John Lucksky had possession of 12 recently hatched little chickens, which a neighbor, Peter Buckale, claimed, and as the witnesses on each side were equal, Alderman Brown was at loss to decide. Finally he declared: "This court is adjourned to Lucksky's yard."

He went there with the witnesses, the prisoner and the constables. Buckale brought a hen, which he declared was the mother of the chicks. They were placed in the yard. The hen was put down in a corner. She gave a maternal chuckle, the chicks flocked to her with glad chirps of recognition, and the alderman decided Buckale the owner of the chicks. Lucksky was sent to jail on a charge of theft.

CAPITOL IN MOURNING FOR EX-GOV. PATTISON

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The executive building in capitol park has been draped in mourning for the death of ex-Governor Pattison. Governor Pennypacker and other state officials will go to Overbrook Thursday to attend the funeral. The governor issued a proclamation today on the death of Mr. Pattison.

PENS GLUTTED WITH CATTLE

No Buyers for Them, Yet Packers Say the Strike Is Broken.

GOVERNMENT MEN AT WORK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The meat packers claim to be in a better position tonight than at any time since the strike began. When asked for the packers' side of the situation tonight, Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., said:

"When the butcher workmen repudiated their agreement and renewed the strike after signing an agreement to submit all grievances to arbitration, we made a special effort to win the fight. We have been more successful in our efforts than the most sanguine of the employers had hoped for. The strikers places have been filled so promptly that very few of them will ever be able to get back their old positions, and those who do will come back as individuals."

This assertion was made by Mr. Meeker after the packers had brought in during the day, according to their estimates, 1,900 new men. Police reports of the number of new employes arriving at the yards bore out in a large measure the packers' statements.

No Buyers for Cattle.

Despite these declarations, the pens at the stock yards are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers made no bid for in the market. According to commission men and officials of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, out of the live stock received yesterday and today, over 19,000 head of sheep and 10,000 head of hogs were reshipped. Unsold stock is rapidly accumulating in the pens. Twelve thousand head of hogs remained unsold tonight, and the prospect of large receipts tomorrow is causing the live stock handlers to fear a swamping of their facilities.

According to commission men there are thousands of holdovers in all departments of the yards, and the cattle in the pens will not be out of the way by Saturday night. In the face of all this, shippers are constantly forwarding stock to Chicago, and the indications tonight are that there will be a decided slump in prices.

It is on this statement, and on what further information their men have been able to secure, that the strike leaders base their claims that the packers are still badly crippled. A considerable number of strike breakers who arrived in Chicago today were dissuaded by pickets from going to work.

Men at Work 15,848.

In a statement given out by the packers tonight, it is asserted that out of the 25,526 union men who went on strike, 3,678 have returned to work. These desertions from the unions, added to the new employes secured since the strike began, it is declared, makes the total number of men now at work 15,848.

On published statements that the union leaders intended protesting to the city health department that the housing of employes in the packing plants was a violation of the city ordinance, an inspector from the sanitary bureau investigated all the plants today, but nothing was found that would warrant the department taking any steps against the packers.

Roosevelt Seeks Information.

Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the department of commerce and labor, who obtained the evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued about two years ago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal district court, enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making the prices either as buyers of live stock or sellers of meats, was in the stock yards here this afternoon investigating conditions. The inspector's presence is by direction of the department, actuated, it is stated, by direct orders from President Roosevelt, who is anxious to obtain exact information.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A description of conditions in the stock yards at Chicago during the strike now in progress there, is expected to form an interesting feature of the report on the beef industry which will be made by the president to congress, in response to the Martin resolution passed at the last session. Fifteen or 20 inspectors are in the field, under the direction of the department of commerce and labor, collecting information required by the terms of the resolution. Their labors have taken them over a great portion of the country and their inquiries have covered every branch of the beef industry. This embraces the herding and ranching of the cattle on the plains, their slaughter and the shipment of the dressed products.

The inspectors have been engaged at this work since early in April and reports from some of them are daily expected at the department. The inspection has been conducted under the immediate supervision of James R. Garfield, the commissioner of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Garfield has taken a personal hand in some features of the investigation. Such portions of the reports relative to the strike now in progress at Chicago, it is said, are incidental to the general line of inquiry.

STATE TREASURER KEMP WITHDRAWS FROM TICKET

Is LaFollette Nominee, in Whose Accounts Irregularities Have Come to Light.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—Announcement was made tonight from the headquarters of the LaFollette Republican state central committee that the committee has in its possession a written withdrawal from the LaFollette state ticket of John J. Kempf, who now holds the office of state treasurer, and who was renominated together with the rest of the present officeholders.

The letter of withdrawal is said to bear date of July 29. On that date a discrepancy in the accounts of the state treasurer, to the amount of $3,400 was made, due, it is said, to the system of bookkeeping in the department governing the sales of state lands. When the discrepancy was discovered Mr. Kempf at once made the amount good.

Gov. LaFollette upon being informed of the irregularity, wrote a letter to Mr. Kempf informing him that he would require an additional bond of $250,000 making the total bond of the state treasurer $600,000.

Mr. Kempf cannot be found tonight. In the event of a withdrawal on the part of any of the nominees from the state ticket the state central committee is empowered to fill the vacancy.

PITTSBURGH MAN IS MORTALLY WOUNDED

PUEBLO, COL., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Just as the first section of the Ringling circus train was pulling out of the Union depot early this morning, David Sheehan, an employe, was shot in the stomach by someone unknown to the officers, and is now at a hospital in a hopeless condition. Sheehan was told that he could not live, but he declined to name his assailant, although he says he knows and that it was the result of a whisky quarrel. He said his father and sister, Mrs. Duffy, reside at 249 Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh. He is 28 years old and a Catholic.

Butler Nurses Given Diplomas.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The second annual commencement of the training department of the Butler County General hospital was held this evening. Misses Mabel Campbell of West Sunbury, Anna Filer of Punxsutawney, Florence Halderman of California, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie McElwain Murphy of Butler, were awarded certificates as graduate nurses.

JAPANESE WIN AT YANGSE

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the last few days, Gen. Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Saimatsze and Liao-Yang.

"All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Benshkhon, and near Sassyr, seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the Taitse river.

"Today the enemy is acting undecidedly on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Hai-Cheng by at least three Japanese divisions.

"Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon today in the direction of Saimatsze and Liao-Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing, apparently in small bodies, against the right flank of our rear guard."

Sakharoff Sends Report.

Gen. Sakharoff, under date of August 1, reports obsthate fighting in the direction of the Saimatsze-Liao-Yang road July 30 and 31, the Russian vanguard retaining its positions until August 1, when it retired to Yangse pass.

During a reconnaissance in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng July 30, Gen. Sakharoff reports that two officers and 34 men were wounded, and on July 31, during a reconnaissance in the direction of Laokhutsia, two officers were killed and one officer and 20 men were injured. The same day when the Japanese occupied the pass between Yan She Kan and Hon Tsia Tze, 25 miles from Liao-Yang, five officers and 40 men were wounded.

Gen. Sakharoff also says: "The enemy is acting undecidedly on our south front."

Summary of Situation.

Allowing for the inevitable conflict in names, the Japanese and Russian reports seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to August 1, but both stop short at the interesting point, namely, regarding what happened on August 2 when it is possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of Liao-Yang.

The usual crowds were assembled around the bulletin boards outside the office of the general staff until long after midnight, awaiting further official details, but nothing was given out beyond Gen. Kuropatkin's two official dispatches. It is evident from these dispatches and from the Japanese reports, that the Russians abandoned Yangse pass, falling back on Lian Dian Sian, a strong defensive position in the hills, 24 miles southeast of Liao-Yang.

Gen. Kuropatkin admits that there were heavy losses along the Saimatsze-Liao-Yang road July 31. The official account is somewhat inconclusive, but it indicates that although the Russians withdrew from their advanced posts, Kuropatkin hoped to be able to hold his main position even in the face of the superior Japanese forces, and that he evidently expected heavy fighting along this line, probably about An Ping. This battle possibly was proceeding August 2, although the dispatch reports that all was quiet up to noon of August 1.

Kuropatkin is Wounded.

In the meantime a serious enveloping movement of three Japanese divisions was maturing around the Russian left at Hai-Cheng where there already was heavy fighting on July 31.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself is in the midst of the fighting. It was stated yesterday that the general staff had received news that the commander-in-chief had been wounded by a bullet through his arm.

RUSSO-CHINESE TELEGRAPH LINE IS INTERRUPTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Commercial Cable Company reports that the telegraph line between Irkutsk and Peking has been interrupted.

Keller Was Recklessly Brave.

ROME, Aug. 2.—In an interview published in the Italia a brother of the late Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller says that the general ought not to have been exposed to the fire of the Japanese, but that he always scorned danger and desired to personally direct the operations of his army.

MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED IN HIS POLICY SHOP

HARTFORD, CONN., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Eugene Bosworth, faro dealer, policy player, sporting man and known in the state as "the envelope man," was found murdered and robbed today in a room in New Britain, where he had just opened up a policy shop. The murder was committed at noon and the room is in one of the busiest buildings in the very center of the city, but as yet the police have only the barest clue to the criminal.

Boy Thieves Blame Father.

Steve Matinkapitz was locked up last night as a suspicious person. His sons, Peter and Michael, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, had been arrested for robbing box cars on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The boys admitted the charge, adding they had stolen in obedience to their father, who, they said, sold the goods to support his family.

Third Regiment Band Leaves.

The Third Regiment band of Philadelphia closed its Pittsburgh engagement last night at Kenwood lawn and returned to the east to play at Wildwood Grove park. This band is under the direction of Jean De Backer and proved its popularity while here. The applause given the musicians last night was the best evidence that they had been favorites with Pittsburgh young people.

Von Sternburg Accepts a Presidency.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Baron von Sternburg, German ambassador to Washington, today accepted the presidency of the national advisory board of the American Institute of Germanics of Northwestern university.

Woman Drank Poison.

Annie Oliver, aged 26, an inmate at 62 Robinson street, Allegheny, attempted suicide in her room shortly before 2 o'clock this morning by drinking poison. She was taken to the Allegheny General hospital in a patrol wagon. She will recover.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway announces that its boats will continue to carry freight to Japan or China, so long as it is not contraband.

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TO SELL IN BULK BIG BOND ISSUE

Decision Reached and Common Council Called to Take the Necessary Action.

CONTROLLER LARKIN PROTESTS

Murry A. Verner and the bankers closely associated with him have decided how the bonds for the filtration plant ought to be sold. They have acquainted Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow with their decision, and tonight the ordinance approved by them will be introduced in common council, at the special meeting called at the instance of Director Bigelow.

The ordinance, if passed, will make money easy with the four city depositories, but, Controller Larkin says, it will cost the city many thousands of dollars in interest charges. Mr. Larkin had a plan to save these interest charges, and City Solicitor Rodgers, after drawing up the ordinance that Verner favors, drafted another measure carrying out Larkin's plan. The first ordinance is the one to be pushed through councils.

Mayor Hays said yesterday: "I am looking into the state of the money market. It is the general opinion, so far as I have ascertained, that there is much money idle in the banks, and that if we offer the entire amount of the bonds, $5,000,000, in one block, we shall get much better terms than if we offer them in installments."

Less Work for City Solicitor.

Both methods of selling the bonds are legal, so the mayor has been advised by the city solicitor. If the bonds should be sold in bulk, the drawing up of the contract by the city solicitor's office would be much simplified, but if the bonds should be sold in installments the contract for the erection of the filtration plant would have to be drawn up very carefully.

Controller Larkin has not been called into the conferences in which the mayor, Rodgers, Bigelow and Verner, the latter not officially connected with the municipal government, participated.

"Did the mayor consult you as to the proper method of disposing of the filtration bonds?" Mr. Larkin was asked.

"No," he replied, "I have not talked to the mayor for a month."

"Did Mr. Bigelow consult you?"

"He did not. But I do not see what Mr. Bigelow has to do with the bonds. That, it seems, is a matter that should be considered by the mayor, the city solicitor, the controller and city councils. I admit, however, that Mr. Bigelow seems to have a good deal to do with the matter, but he has not consulted me.

Who is Murry Verner?

"The city solicitor asked my views, and I told him I thought the bonds should be sold as the city might need the money and, I am told, although not officially, that the city solicitor drew up an ordinance providing for such disposal of the bonds."

"Murry A. Verner consulted you, did he not?"

"Murry Verner? Who is Murry Verner, when it comes to deciding how city bonds should be disposed of? Mr. Verner has had an experience in disposing of municipal bonds. He knows considerable, I will admit, about bonds, but it was traction bonds he dealt in."

"Mr. Verner has expressed himself as favoring the sale of the bonds in bulk."

Mr. Larkin was told.

"I am not surprised. I imagine that Mr. Verner wants the money for his banks. I have not seen the ordinance which Mr. Verner is reported to favor, although I am told that the syndicate proposes to lease all of the bonds at one time on the plea that money is easy and plenty now and may tighten and get scarcer hereafter. That is to say, the syndicate wants to filter the money into its favored banks and once here, the syndicate can corner the local money market and sell the money to customers at high rates.

What the People Must Pay.

"The people must, according to that, pay 7 3-10 per cent for the privilege of loading up syndicate banks. If the people feel the scarcity of money, they can then go to the syndicate banks and borrow the money at syndicate rates. I am not in favor of that kind of banking. All banks look alike to me and they should all have the same chance to secure deposits."

Common council will meet at 7:30 tonight. The administration has communicated with members who are out of the city and believes that it will be able to drum up a quorum. The ordinance calling for bids on the filtration contract will also be presented. The intention is to call common council together until the ordinances are passed and then to summon select council to adopt them.

In connection with the administration's intention to press the Verner ordinance for the sale of bonds to final passage, it is pointed out that if once the $5,000,000 is in the hands of the city depositories any litigation to delay the completion of the filtration plant will inure to the benefit of the depositories by keeping the money in their coffers for an indefinite time. Even honest litigation, as in case of failure by the contractor to follow plans and specifications, would prolong the depositories' control of the money.

Heavy Expenditures by Bureaus.

Controller Larkin completed yesterday a compilation of the expenditures in the several department bureaus for the first five months of the fiscal year, which shows that nearly all of them are using more money than they did in the same months in the past two years. It also shows that the monthly expenditures were above what was calculated when the annual appropriation ordinance was prepared, and that these expenditures, over the monthly average allowance amounts to $40,290 68. That would indicate a deficiency at the end of the year of $500,000 or more, the controller says. He has repeatedly warned the bureau superintendents to reduce their expenses.

POLICE WOULD NOT LOCK UP EX-TREASURER WING

Former Custodian of Iron Workers' Funds Disappears from City After Giving Himself Up.

Superintendent of Police Wallace is making an investigation of the case of John Wing, former treasurer of Local No. 3 of the structural iron workers, who gave himself up at the Central police station Monday night on a charge of embezzling $2,200. Wing was released 10 minutes after the surrender by Capt. J. H. Robinson and Sergeant Thomas Morley, and has escaped.

Information was made against Wing before Alderman McMasters two weeks ago. The constable was unable to find him. At a meeting of the iron workers Monday night, Wing appeared and confessed to having taken the money. He said he had been engaged in the butcher business at Homestead and bought some stock in an electric light company in Cleveland. Business was bad and the stock failed to make any return.

Wing asked for two days' time, and he would go to Cleveland and raise the shortage. Some of the members agreed to this, but others thought he could have gone to Cleveland and got the money before he gave himself up.

It was decided to place him under arrest, and some of the members of the union went to the police station with Wing. Wing told the officers there that he wanted to give himself up on a charge of embezzlement. He said information had been made against him before Alderman McMasters. The officers were reluctant to accept Wing's statement and telephoned the alderman's office to confirm it. Sergeant Morley said he was informed from McMasters' office that no information had been made against Wing. Wing was dismissed, and yesterday McMasters sent a warrant over to the Central station for Wing, who had gone. A search was made for him yesterday, but he could not be found. Alderman McMasters said the police officers did not telephone him regarding Wing and they should not have released him.

Capt. Robinson and Sergeant Morley will be asked to explain their action before the police board. Supt. Wallace said he instructed the officers to hold Wing.

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MABEL BURR SANG IN A BOY CHOIR

Leo Burns Ran Away From Church and Home in His Sister's Clothes.

RECOGNIZED BY A CASH GIRL

When the organist at St. Kieran's Catholic church missed his best soprano on Sunday two weeks ago he naturally supposed that Leo Burns had gone on another of his tours across the country without his parents' consent. He little thought that the John Burr, who under the name of Mabel Burr and in girl's clothes, was discovered at the house of the Good Shepherd in Allegheny to be a boy, was no other than Leo, the sweet singer, the champion pupil in the Gregorian chant.

Leo Burns lives at 6234 Butler street with his mother, his father, John Burns, being a structural ironworker employed for the last three months in Atlanta, Ga. The boy is 13 years old. Last Saturday he was found at the Ft. Wayne station in Allegheny by the superintendent of the Humane society, James S. Bell. Bell supposed him to be a girl, and it was not until the sisters of the Good Shepherd, in whose charge he was temporarily placed by Bell, telephoned to the Allegheny Central police station that it was known that Mabel was a boy in a disguise of black skirt, white shirtwaist and sailor hat.

Little Leo's Fairy Tale.

After his sex was discovered he told a fairy tale of having lived in Chicago, later in Cincinnati, and of having been forced by a drunken father, one John Burr, to don girl's clothes on the train on the way from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, afterward being abandoned by the father in Greensburg, whence he came to Pittsburgh and finding work as a female domestic in Glenfield.

The fact that the alleged John Burr, Jr., was Leo Burns was discovered by the Humane agent, Edward U. Thompson, On Monday Thompson brought the boy, still dressed as a girl, to Pittsburgh to get him proper clothing. A downtown firm offered to supply an outfit free of charge, and Thompson took the lad into the store. Entering the place the boy came face to face with one of the cash girls and showed signs of confusion. The little girl's eyes went wide open and followed the boy all around the store. Agent Thompson saw the incident, and when questioned "cash" said the girl looked remarkably like Leo Burns, who sang in St. Kieran's choir. Leo had left home two weeks before, she said. His sister was a telephone operator at the Central District & Printing Company's exchange.

Admitted His Identity.

Thompson saw the sister, Margaret Burns, yesterday, and soon learned that the boy in his custody was the missing youth. Leo left home on July 16, the sister said, taking a shirt waist, hat, shoes and skirt belonging to her. To make the identification positive, Thompson took the sister to the Humane society's rooms and as soon as she entered the boy, who had no inkling that his identity was known, was dumbfounded, and burst into tears.

"Do you know who this is?" said Bell.

"Yes, that's my sister," replied the boy.

Both took things coolly enough, for, as was afterward learned, Leo had run away from home too often.

The lad admitted that the story he told when his sex was discovered was a lie. He has never been in Chicago or Cincinnati. He decided to run away when he lost his place as an office boy, and taking some of his sister's clothes he went to Ben Avon. In the bushes there he put on the girl's clothes, throwing away his own. Then he worked for two weeks as a domestic with a family in Glenfield, leaving there last Saturday, when Bell found him.

Has Made Other Trips.

According to Margaret Burns, Leo is a rover. Once he ran away and was found weeks afterward by the police wandering about New York city. He was placed in the Father Baker institute, in West Seneca, N. Y., but ran away from there and turned up working for a farmer, John Burr, near Great Falls, N. Y. Again returned to the Baker institute, he escaped through the chapel window during choir practice and got to Toronto, Can., where he earned enough money to bring himself back to Pittsburgh. He was missed twice again, once being found in Oil City and once in Monongahela. He thought that by disguising himself as a girl this time he would never be found.

Supt. Bell is at a loss what disposition to make of the boy. He is not vicious but the institutions to which boys like him are usually sent are not strong enough to hold him.

Harry Crawford Seriously Injured.

Harry Crawford, aged 36, a driver for the May Lumber Company, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon while unloading lumber at the Allegheny Municipal hospital. After putting the timbers in a pile, Crawford was stooping to adjust his brake. The lumber pile fell and Crawford was buried under it. His back is wrenched and he is suffering from internal injuries. He was taken to his home in Braddock street.

Sabbath School Exhibition.

In connection with the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School association, to be held in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, October 12-15, will be a special exhibition in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Penn and Highland avenues, of the progress in Sabbath school work in the last 50 years.

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Miss Charlotte Hawes, the Pittsburgh missionary, when she returned to America several years ago, did so in order to escape the boxer war in China, and now, on the eve of her return to the Celestial kingdom, has to reckon with the possibility of capture on the high seas because of another war in the orient.

In consequence of the recent troubles on the Pacific ocean arising from the action of the Russian ships in the Vladivostock squadron and the capture of ships of other nations, a change has been made in the plans for returning and Miss Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will go back to China sailing across the Atlantic and from Naples taking the Mediterranean trip through the Suez canal and thence going by the Indian ocean to China.

They will sail the middle of October from New York instead of from San Francisco, as at first intended, and are going to Shantung, where they will resume their missionary work.

Miss Hawes goes back for seven years unless an emergency arises making her recall imperative. This week she is at Grove City attending the Bible conference.

FOREIGNERS FEAR WORK OF PITTSBURGH'S "TECH"

Still More Effective Invasion of Their Markets Dreaded by the European Manufacturers.

Fear of the results of the progress of technical education in the United States is shown almost daily now by the foreign professors who are calling upon Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, of the "Tech" schools.

Germany has long led the world in technical education and England has followed closely. The advances in this line in the United States has been so rapid that the attention of those abroad has been called to it. They believe that it means still more effective "American Invasions" of their markets.

Prof. O. S. Bragstad, head of the department of electrical engineering of the University of Karlsruhe, Bavaria, Germany, was one of the callers upon the director yesterday. He spoke of the sentiment mentioned above. The University of Karlsruhe, like other German universities, is largely governmental, and for that reason his visit is practically that of an envoy of the government.

While in America Prof. Bragstad is making studies of two subjects, technical education and electrical transformers. He will make reports on these when he returns.

Director Hamerschlag will be visited tomorrow by a committee representing the National Association of House Painters and Decorators. The committee will comprise representatives of the association from New York, Philadelphia, Altoona, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago. This association, like others in various trades, is taking the liveliest interest in the plans for the "tech" and wish to see the best results from its work.

BOY REFUSED TO RETURN TO HOME FOUND FOR HIM

Paul Deidrich, aged 11, a former inmate of the Newsboys' home, was found in Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday, and turned over to the Allegheny department of charities. The boy says he was sent from the home two weeks ago to live with A. Albert of Spring Garden borough. He left there on Monday and last night absolutely refused to return. His father is dead and his mother an inmate of the insane pavilion of Allegheny city home. He will be turned over to the Humane society.

Plans Completed for U. P. Reunion.

Over 20,000 visitors are expected to be present at the seventh annual United Presbyterian reunion at Conneaut Lake, Pa., next Tuesday. A program of sports has been prepared and a baseball game has also been arranged. Last year it took 23 trains to carry the crowds. The Rev. J. H. McCormick is chairman of the program committee and the Rev. J. C. Wistler of Houston, Pa., is chairman of the transportation committee.

BISHOP PHELAN HELD QUIET CONSECRATION RECEPTION

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, yesterday celebrated the 19th anniversary of his consecration, at St. Paul's orphan asylum in Idlewood. There was no jubilee, but the majority of the clergy and many laymen called upon the venerable prelate to tender their respects and congratulations. The bishop is in better health than he enjoyed at last year's anniversary and was able to receive his guests with his old-time hospitality.

Ready for Services Again.

Services will be held in the Oakdale Presbyterian church next Sunday for the first time since the church was wrecked by the cloudburst in the vicinity of Oakdale about a month ago. A new floor has been put in and the building completely overhauled. The Rev. J. M. McJunkin, the pastor, will conduct the opening service.

Dr. Leak Will Not Resign.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, Forbes and Bouquet streets, Oakland, yesterday stated that the report that he intended to resign his present charge at the end of this year is untrue.

DEPOSITORS PROPOSE TO TEST THEIR CASE

Litigation Seems Likely to Result from Failure of the State Bank, Bloomfield.

Depositors of the defunct State bank, Bloomfield, are preparing to take active steps at law in connection with the failure. At a special meeting of the depositors Saturday evening, John Marron was retained as their counsel. Mr. Marron said last evening:

"I expect to have a conference with the committee of the depositors tomorrow to determine what action shall be taken against the directors."

It seems inevitable that much litigation will arise from the bank's failure. The directors are expected to make a vigorous fight to show that they performed their duty towards the institution. The depositors are very bitter, and at the meetings held prior to the one of last Saturday evening there were many propositions advanced to test the case in the courts.

The status of the depositors' relations to the Union Coal Mining Company is also somewhat affected by this turn of affairs, it is said. This company was formed to take over the coal lands which the bank was buying when the collapse came, and many of the depositors, stockholders and directors of the bank had taken an interest in the company. It was proposed by this method to save for the depositors as much as possible of the money which had been tied up or lost by the bank failure. That the coal company will make new arrangements by which it can go ahead seems certain.

Boy Lost Arm and a Leg.

Andrew Vozal, aged 16, employed at the Clairton steel works, is in the McKeesport hospital with injuries that will probably prove fatal. Yesterday morning he was run down by a freight train. One arm and a leg were cut off.

Wound May Be Serious.

George, the 7-year-old son of Fireman George House of Braddock, ran a rusty nail through his left foot yesterday afternoon, the point protruding an inch above the instep. Dr. W. T. Morgan fears lockjaw may develop.

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Plain and barred Shantung Pongee, Lyons dye, good assortment of colors, quite smart for the shirtwaist suit, original prices $1.00 and $1.25, today for the underprice of..... 75c Yd.

Etamine Shantung in solid colors, an open weave in silk similar to voile that will make natty shirtwaist suits, $1.25 grade for..... 75c Yd.

Twilled Foulard, 27 inches wide, and Printed Liberties, this season's best colorings and designs, a great variety of $1.00 and $1.25 grades to sell for..... 50c Yd.

Black Taffeta, full yard wide, a bright silk, a good wearing silk, just right for skirts, and nothing more admirable for trimming dresses—a grade, the original price of which was $1.00, now selling for the reduced price of..... 68c Yd.

Black Crepe de Chine, the silken material that always finds favor in the eyes of woman when she desires a dress possessing all that is rich in appearance. For the handsome black dress this 24-inch goods has no rival. Originally the price was 85c, but now we are selling it for..... 65c Yd.

Simplicity Folding Bed.

That's what the maker calls it, because it is so simple a child can put it into its many different positions, but our words for it are these: The most practical piece of furniture that ever went into a home.

To the tired man or woman who wants a comfortable afternoon nap, it is a Davenport of wonderful dimensions, offering a most inviting retreat for a siesta.

It may also be called a Pinch Bed—if you happen to have a house full of company and are pinched for sleeping arrangements, why, there is nothing more comfortable than this when turned into a bed.

As a Sofa it fulfills all requirements and is quite a sightly piece of furniture.

As a receptacle for things, it is all right, having underneath a large box in which bedding can be stored.

Now this being the end of the season, and to make room for incoming goods, we have no objection to letting these great conveniences go into other hands for greatly reduced prices. For instance:

Mission style of Sofa Bed, finished in weather oak, upholstered in red Spanish fabrikoid, tufted back and seat, was $38.00, reduced to..... $30

Another of these Sofa Beds of genuine mahogany, upholstered in green velour, former price $45, reduced to..... $35

One in Mission style, finished in weathered oak, very heavy posts, upholstered in Spanish fabrikoid, was $45, reduced to..... $35

One in golden oak, upholstered in figured tapestry, former price $42, reduced to..... $35

Heavy Colonial pattern in beautiful quarter-sawed oak, finished in golden hue, upholstered in green verona, former price $60, reduced to..... $48

"The Wheel of Fortune."

A two-step that is now the rage—so much so that we have sold out our first edition and are now ready with another of 2,000 copies.

25c In our Music Department, West Mezzanine. Publisher's price is 50c. By mail 1c extra.

New Autumn Woolens.

'Tisn't a bit too early to look, even supposing you are not ready to purchase. The first two weeks of August are times for looking, anyway. So come and see what is new in fashionable materials for Autumn wear. Among other importations that have just come in from Paris are:

FINE FRENCH EOLIENNE, in Mordore French grey, navy, hunter's green, reseda, biscuit, cream and black. This is one of the fabrics that will be ultra fashionable this coming Autumn. It is 48 inches wide, and we price it below its worth, $2.50 a yard.

NEW MOHAIRS and SICILIANS, the stanchest materials for all-around wear that come from the looms. A special shipment from Bradford, England, where they know how to make mohairs, just arrived, showing cream, navy and brown. Then there are other mohairs in plaids and fancy color combinations, that are admirable for children's school dresses, and for early Autumn shirtwaist suits, and choice from this grand mohair collection is from 50c a yard up to $1.50.

Hot Weather and the Soda Fountain.

You forget all about how high the thermometer is when you approach our Soda Fountain. Its very presence inspires coolness. For quickening the sense of taste there are

Boston Coolers, Canton Ginger Float, Maple and Peach Frappe, and on draught there are Root Beer, Vichy, Kissingen, Deep Rock and Congress Mineral Waters.

At the Candy Counter something new in fruit flavor wafers, 25c lb. Chocolate and Vanilla Caramels, 25c lb.

$3 Blue Umbrellas, $2.

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That is the big attraction today in the big Bedding Department of West Basement. Fine Blankets they are, too—samples wouldn't be anything else. They are from the well-known mills of Bakhaus & Kuenzel Co., New Bremen, Ohio, and the Susquehanna Woolen Mills, and if you purchase and don't want them delivered right away we'll hold them until you do.

$5.00 plaid Blankets will be sold for $3.50 a pair.
$5.00 white, gray or red wool Blankets, $3.50 a pair.
$6.00 white, gray or red wool Blankets, $4.00 a pair.
$7.50 white, gray or red wool Blankets, $5.00 a pair.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases for Less.

These are of that favored Blue Label Brand, and it isn't often you have opportunity to buy them for an underprice.

Extra Good Sheets.
Worth $ .80, today for $ .65 each—size 63x93½.
Worth $ .90, today for $ .70 each—size 72x93½.
Worth $ .95, today for $ .75 each—size 72x99.
Worth $1.00, today for $ .85 each—size 81x93½.
Worth $1.10, today for $ .90 each—size 81x99.
Worth $1.15, today for $1.00 each—size 90x99.
Worth $1.25, today for $1.10 each—size 90x108.

Pillow Cases.
You surely wouldn't go to the trouble of making Pillow Cases when you can buy as cheap as this:
Worth 30c, today for 25c each—size 45x38½.
Worth 25c, today for 20c each—size 42x38½.

Bolster Cases.
Worth 50c, today for 40c each—size 42x81.
Worth 60c, today for 50c each—size 45x81.

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Wednesday, August 3, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Plans have been accepted for the model tenement projected by the Tenement Improvement Company, an outgrowth of the philanthropic investigations of the women's clubs. The plans contemplate a structure commodious, convenient and essentially sanitary. It will set a new pace in the congested district, and landlords who desire to maintain their incomes from rent had better fall in line with the reform and improve their properties. Tenants will pay for shacks only as long as they cannot secure better premises for the money.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The strike of the men in the big western meat-packing establishments has caused a diversion of much of the business to other localities. In Pittsburgh, for example, the butchering business has increased vastly, with the result that prices are falling and the consumers are getting better meat. The big packers have lost a part of their market, at least, and will not easily regain it. The buyer who gets beef killed at home has a reasonable assurance that it has not been treated with boracic acid or embalmed, but is in condition to supply health-giving nutriment.

The meeting of the National Republican league at Indianapolis on August 5 and 6 promises to be made doubly interesting because it is to be held at the home of Senator Fairbanks, the Republican candidate for the vice presidency. The senator will address the meeting and other addresses will be made by Secretary Shaw, Senator Beveridge and Gov. Durbin of Indiana, all of whom will help to arouse the delegates to that enthusiasm that will produce good work in behalf of the national ticket this fall. The National Republican league is made up of the very flower of the party, and its influence is always felt in the campaign. And this year will be no exception.

Bishop Potter's dedication of a saloon in New York is naturally attracting much attention. Commendation and condemnation are both forthcoming and in almost equal measure. Certainly Bishop Potter has gone to the extreme on the side of liberality and the so-called "practical" morality. At the same time he advances reason for his position that will be satisfactory to thousands of good men and women. It is impossible to satisfy all. There is such a wide gap between those who believe men should be good in the face of difficulties and those who would lead men from the broad way to perdition by gentle arts or gradual steps, that it is impossible to arbitrate their differences.

While another strike of the anthracite coal miners would be deplorable, there is reason in the demand of the board that the operators shall live up to the award of the arbitrator, Carroll D. Wright. An important clause in the agreement formulated by the commission appointed by President Roosevelt for the settlement of the strike in 1902 provided for the arbitration of differences. Both miners and operators accepted this provision. Under it the checkweighman question was submitted and the operators are in duty bound to recognize the award. Failure to do so will constitute a violation of the agreement of 1902. Arbitration is so sensible a method of deciding disputes that the anthracite operators should be glad to encourage it.

In the matter of the invitation to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to make its headquarters here, it is stated that the original charter of the company requires it to maintain its general offices at Baltimore. Moreover it is said the failure of the United States engineers' office here to report to the secretary of war on the depot site prevents the erection of a depot and office building so much needed for the accommodation of operating departments. This latter statement indicates a field of activity for the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in the line of inquiry into the rush of business that is keeping the engineer's office a year behind date in its work. As to the charter limitation, we can only repeat that the least the railroad company can do in its own interest is to establish a general executive department here, with a Pittsburgh man familiar with Pittsburgh conditions in charge.

The most damaging evidence against the Knickerbocker Navigation Company, owners of the General Slocum, was heard yesterday. United States steamboat inspectors reported a visit to the Grand Republic, a sister ship of the General Slocum, where they found conditions as bad as they were alleged to be on the Slocum. Life preservers were old and rotten, lifeboats useless, oarlocks soldered on with imitation rivet heads to conceal the fraud, and the captain without knowledge of orders necessary to call the fire drill. The company refused to tie up the vessel for inspection, and the inspectors were compelled to make an unexpected visit to the ship. It is almost inconceivable that there should be such disregard for the safety of passengers, but the evidence of the inspectors is positive. The Grand Republic should never be allowed to take out another excursion party under its present management, and those responsible for its condition should be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

Monstrous Financing.

A final administration conference on the method of issuing the filtration bonds was held yesterday and it was decided to present to common council this evening the ordinance providing for the sale of all the bonds at once. Controller Larkin, the fiscal officer of the city, who has official duties in connection with bond issues, was not invited to attend the conference, but several other gentlemen were.

As The Gazette said yesterday morning, the administration is taking an inexcusably wrong course in this matter. While it may be admitted that a sale of the whole block of bonds in the near future may command for them a slightly higher premium than their sale in sections at intervals, as the money is needed to apply to the work, every tyro in finance knows the additional premium will amount to but a small fraction of the thousands of dollars that will be lost to the city by the payment of interest upon its own idle funds. It is monstrous financing in the face of the opinion of the city solicitor that the issue in installments is legal and proper.

It is a mere matter of arithmetic to show how much the city has lost on the original $2,500,000 bonds issued for filtration. That money has laid idle in depository vaults for nearly five years. It has drawn interest at the rate of 2 per cent and the city has paid interest upon the amount at a much higher rate. Until that money is invested it is poor policy to accumulate more under the same unprofitable conditions.

Improving Conditions.

Work will begin almost immediately upon an ordnance factory at Sharon, where 200 or 300 men will be employed in making big guns for the United States army and navy and some side lines. This investment adds to the considerable list of new enterprises that are being undertaken by far-seeing capitalists at this time. The Gazette has had the pleasure of announcing several during the past few weeks.

In this connection it may be said that while this is the ordinary dull season, it is not so dull this year. Business in general was better during July than in April or May. No new plants were being planned in the spring, now there are many. Moreover, the old plants are busier and there is a general movement in preparation for business to come. There would be no such movement if there were not orders indicating the change of business sentiment.

Among the most significant signs relating to business conditions are the enlargement of the Jones & Laughlin Company's furnace plant; the orders for the construction of many new coke ovens by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and the activity of the railroads getting ready for an enlarged movement of traffic. These people all know perfectly well what they are doing, and are not deceiving themselves about the future.

Positions of the Armies.

Gen. Kuroki, reporting victories in two separate engagements, kindly gives a diagram of the positions taken. The Yangse pass is on that branch of the Saimatze road that leads to Liao-Yang and near its approach to the Tai-Tsu river, a tributary of the Hun river, which in turn is tributary to the Liao river. The Tai-Tsu has its sources in the Ling mountains, the rugged chain extending across Manchuria from northeast to southwest. The Japanese first and third armies have been investing these mountains and their passes for two months, and are now in position to come down toward the Liao plain. The Chinese often add the syllable "ling" to the villages in the mountain region, and so call the northern pass taken by Kuroki on Monday Yang-Se-Ling.

The other position taken by Kuroki, Yu-Shui-Ling-Tsu, is west of the Motien-Ling pass, about six miles. Its location is indicated in the terminal syllables of the name, "Ling-Tsu," these referring to the river and mountains. It is near the famous highway from Korea to Pekin and the battle was fought by Kuroki's column which has advanced through Motien-Ling from Feng-Wang-Cheng. The distance between the two battlefields is probably six to ten miles, and both Russian forces fled toward the junction of the two roads, which is about twenty miles east of Liao-Yang.

The battle won by Gen. Nodzu at Simou-Cheng (Shih-Mu-Cheng) was fought fifteen miles east by south from Hai-Cheng. This place is on the road leading from Siu-Yen to Hai-Cheng and is about thirty miles south by west from Yu Shui-Ling-Tsu, where Kuroki's southern action was fought. Gen. Kuroki has at least one other column on the road from Saimatze to Mukden, its advance being opposed by Gen. Herschelman, in command of a corps composed of troops recently arrived from European Russia.

The troops defeated in Kuroki's two actions are mainly Siberians, Gen. Count Keller's original command. Gen. Nodzu's fight was with the corps commanded by Gen. Zaroubaleff. Gen. Stakelberg's corps is farther south, facing Gen. Oku's forces between Hai-Cheng and Taschichiao (Ta-Tche-Kiao). Gen. Kuropatkin and his chief of staff, Gen. Sakharoff, are supposed to be at Hai-Cheng, where they can direct the movements of Stakelberg and Zaroubaieff to the south and Herschelman and Count Keller's successor to the north.

Nearing the Finish.

Admiral Alexieff's transfer of his headquarters from Mukden to Vladivostok is significant of the approaching abandonment of that base. Gen. Kuropatkin is now undergoing the simultaneous attacks of three Japanese armies, and if he succeeds in extricating his army from its present position it will be at the cost of sacrificing immense quantities of stores at Liao-Yang and at Mukden. He is making a stubborn resistance and his army is showing great fighting powers under adverse circumstances. It speaks well for the steadiness of the Russian troops that the series of defeats which they have experienced has not produced greater demoralization, but so far there appears to have been nothing in the nature of a rout. Although forced from one position to another they present a steady resistance to the Japanese advance and retain a tenacious hold upon the line of the railway from Hai-Cheng to Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin is displaying remarkable energy and address under trying conditions, and if he should be able to withdraw his imperiled right wing it will be a remarkable achievement.

The latest advices show that the Japanese advance is successfully proceeding along their entire front. The news that Gen. Kuroki has defeated the Russians in two separate engagements is particularly important, since the divisions under Kuroki are making a turning movement from the north while the other Japanese armies are pressing the Russians from the south. The success of Kuroki in piercing the Russian lines of defense will put him in the rear of the division under Gen. Stakelberg, near Hai-Cheng, cutting off its line of retreat. Unless Gen. Kuropatkin concludes to sacrifice his right wing, it appears to be inevitable that he will have to accept a general engagement somewhere between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, in which case his defeat would be the finish of the Russian campaign in Manchuria for this year at all events. The Russian base would be thrown back to Harbin and field operations could not be resumed upon any considerable scale until a new army had been gathered there. According to St. Petersburg advices that eventuality is already under consideration, all reinforcements being halted there and the empty trains dispatched south to provide Gen. Kuropatkin with all possible facilities for moving the troops now at the front, but the time appears to have passed by in which he might have effected an orderly retreat.

If only its charter stands in opposition to the removal of the Baldimore & Ohio offices to this city we might quote the Bowery congressman; "What's the Constitution between friends!"

The Vladivostok fleet is afraid to get too far from the home port for fear the Port Arthur business will be closed up, giving Togo time to look after trade a little further north.

The straw vote in New York is going pretty strong for Roosevelt, but it is as nothing compared to the hayseed vote that will come in November in his favor.

Reports from Manchuria that the temperature was 110 degrees on the firing line ought to make us feel cool and comfortable in this climate.

Candidate Davis is showing remarkable strength for his age, by his strong grip on the the West Virginia Democratic convention.

Judge Parker shows great wisdom in planning his St. Louis visit for October. It would have been too warm for him early in July.

Haiti is trying to get up a few bread riots. Are revolutions out of date down there that mere riots can divert the populace?

That Dave Hill is not much heard of these days is no evidence that he has given up his lease on the sage of Esopus.

The "sick man of Europe" seems able to sit up and wield the snickersnee on the heads of unoffending Armenians.

Of course, the sultan put off the date of his reply to Minister Leishman. No one expected anything else.

If "the backbone of the meat strike is broken," as announced, we can soon expect a rib roast.

Every time Rudyard Kipling seizes his pen we wonder who is poet laureate of Great Britain.

If the Baltic fleet doesn't hurry it will arrive in the far east after the curtain is rung down.

There is not a large rush of applicants for the honor of succeeding Von Plehve.

Col. Bryan has been unnaturally quiet lately. Evidently the calm before the storm.

Gen. Kuroki has a very winning way.

Ohio Insists on Due Prominence.

Ohio is proving a good state for fruit this season, a fact which means more for the pleasure and welfare of a multitude of Buckeyes than many things more conspicuous in the news of the day.—Cleveland Leader.

He Might Find New Ideas.

Playwright Gus Thomas wants to come to congress. He would do better to stay where he has less competition in the production of farce comedies.—Washington Post.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

One of the Chief Actors in the Theater of War was rushing Madly About Seeking a Way Out.

"That Japanese Architect shall be Sued for Breaking the Building Laws," exclaimed the Actor. "He has every Exit Double-Barred. If I had Known this I would never have Signed a Contract with the Manchurian Tragedy Company."

Which Shows that there is Danger from Fire even in an Open Air Production.

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There was a Rush of Prominent Citizens to the Office of the Muscovite Life Insurance Company, Limited. After they had Paid their Money and secured the Paper with a Red Seal on the Lower Left Hand Corner, they Read them carefully and Discovered this Line:

"Void if Insured becomes Member of Cabinet."

Showing that even a Life Insurance Company must Insure its own Life.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Today the question with the average New Yorker is "What shall I eat?" The hot sticky atmosphere generates an appetite for fancy dishes and mine host casts discretion to the winds and pampers the taste. Instead of some wholesome hot weather dishes that would keep the stomach about its normal temperature, you can get anything else more readily. About a million tired and careworn men rush in herds to the eating houses here daily to lunch. They leave instead with a highball, a piece of pie and a cigar. Day by day finds the taste becoming more depraved and the present pace promises a race of dyspeptics within the next 10 years.

Analysis of this word "restaurant" also shows that the feeding places of today have turned the meaning into a parody, for originally it meant a "restorer." Truth compels all to admit that a majority of the downtown eating places here do anything but restore. Away back in 1837 when the word first crept into common use in England it may have had some significance, but since we Americans picked it up and called it first "res-to-raw," and finally Yankeeized it into a plain "rest-runt," with the emphasis upon the first syllable, the purity of pronounciation has been no more affected than the meaning. The embossed menus, the average New Yorker's lack of time and the unshaded face of a sweltering sun, make life with man a greater gamble than the gentler sex at home anticipates.

How the Editor Became a Cook.

C. B. Montgomery, the editor of the Tallahassean, a paper of Florida, is enjoying a quiet smile today because he fooled several well known young men here and secured a yachting cruise and several weeks salary as cook. Montgomery had been sick in one of the local hospitals and the doctors told him the only thing that would restore him to health was an ocean trip. Montgomery was short of funds and this prescription seemed as far from being filled as the North Pole is from the equator.

However, he saw an advertisement for a sea cook and answered. He had been with the late Stephen Crane on several filibustering expeditions and the motto of the "Red Badge of Courage" came before him and he stuck to the yachtsmen until he got the job. When the party sailed he had to get the captain to show him how to light the fire. But the stock of canned goods helped him out for they had stormy weather and it was deemed advisable not to keep the fire lighted long each day. Howard Whitaker of East Orange, on leaving the boat said nobody had indigestion on the trip.

Someone Should Say "I Told You So."

Women waxed indignant today at the Martha Washington hotel. This hostelry sacred to the feminine sex in single blessedness, has raised its rate. Now there is a scurry among some 99 of the guests who claim that they will move instead of standing the "extortion." When the Martha Washington opened there were plenty of "wise ones" in noteldom, who shook their heads and announced that with a woman manager and the low price of rooms, it would not be long before they would either have to make a change or the sheriff would be playing the "merry mix" here. The woman manager was the first to go and now comes the increase in rates. One woman who had an armful of bundles stopped long enough to say that the manager was a "mean thing," that the hotel was the only one of its kind in the city and that she could not bear to think of ever living under the same roof with a man again. Now suppose she must.

They Wanted a Quiet Wedding.

As Justice of the Peace James S. McMahon of Jersey City, who is also an undertaker, was engaged in the dolorous occupation of affixing the words "we mourn our loss" upon a handsome wreath, a young couple entered his establishment. The justice asked them if they had come to buy flowers or get a warrant. The young man surveying the exhibits of plush caskets, said he and his companion wanted to get married quietly. The "mourn our loss" emblem was immediately hustled out of sight. A "cupid's bower" of daffodils was suspended from the chandelier, Justice McMahon put on his collar and coat and five minutes later Emma Louise Mahern and Max Henne left. They were man and wife.

The "Snipe" Has Passed Forever.

The streets leading from Broadway are filled with paper today as the result of the heavy rain of yesterday. Thereby hangs a tale. With the dawn of August 1, the pedestrians found the greatest display of show bills ever witnessed in downtown New York. According to an agreement made by the Theatrical Managers' association it was the last of the dodgers upon the dead walls and the brimming ash cans—the "snipe" of the theatrical world. "Snipes" had been plastered everywhere. Nothing was sacred that could be reached and then came the end. It will now cost any manager $1,000 to use this class of advertising and many are bewailing the fact that the heavy rain of Monday washed away what they had hoped would stand throughout the remainder of the summer. Any billboard under a three-sheet has been barred.

He Says King "Ed's" O. K.

"Tammany," the newsboy known from Park row to Harlem, reached New York today after a short sojourn in England. He brought back a dialect embroidered with Billingsgate and Whitechapel slang and a high opinion of "King Ed., who gived me de wink." How "Tammany" got enough of the "ready" to make the trip to England is not known about Park row, but he has been across the ocean and is filled with the sights and sounds of the metropolis of the world. There are still many of the daily passers along Park row that remember "Tammany" asking for slight contributions for a floral offering for a departed relative and when asked about their burial place now he says that the great grandparent was buried at sea and the only way he could testify his tender regard of her memory was to take a ship and travel over the ocean pathway. Joking aside, however, "Tammany" did see the king and from his elaborate salutation received a genial smile and nod from his royal highness.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. M. Wallace,
I. W. Jenks,
L. W. Friend,
A. C. Overholt,
J. M. Hansen.

Holland.
J. E. Murray,
W. N. Frew,
C. McKelvey,
Mrs. C. C. Chamberlin,
J. C. Thaw,
Mrs. Thaw,
J. I. Buchanan,
F. F. Nicola,
Mrs. Nicola,
Mr. Billquist,
Mrs. Billquist,
W. R. Ballenger.

Broadway Central.
J. R. Newlands,
J. R. Robinson,
D. Briney,
W. F. O'Neill,
A. Hufschmidt,
J. A. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Hoffman.
E. T. Noble,
Miss E. Kerngood,
Mrs. I. Wihlberg.

Murray Hill.
D. P. Tanner,
R. M. Kerr,
J. Partington,
E. Snodgrass, Jr.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss I. M. Hogg,
G. Hogg,
Mrs. Hogg,
R. A. McKean,
H. Chotiner,
J. W. Kelly.

Navarre.
J. M. Morrison,
F. F. Shallenberger,
H. R. Lynn,
L. Hill.

Union Square.
Dr. W. T. Brill.

Grand.
B. H. Thompson,
Mrs. Thompson,
E. H. Johnson.

Astor.
C. W. Smith,
Mrs. Smith,
R. S. Boyd,
J. A. Davis,
Mrs. Davis.

Cosmopolitan.
P. Welsh,
P. M. O'Donnell,
A. Dublin.

Manhattan.
Mrs. F. E. Alden,
Miss C. Alden,
W. S. Kohn,
Mrs. Kohn,
N. Holmes,
W. Campbell, Jr.

Wolcott.
A. Johnson,
C. McKilght.

Everett.
H. W. Webster.

Metropolitan.
H. Hess.

Wellington.
E. Lausean.

Ashland.
R. D. Emslie.

Victoria.
Mrs. W. W. McIntyre.

St. Denis.
A. M. Pearson,
J. C. Bauer.

Grand Union.
J. P. Will,
Mrs. Will.

Marlborough.
Pittsburgh Baseball club.

Imperial.
Dr. S. A. Fichblate,
A. P. McCord.

Insanity Not So Certainly Cured.

A man who has been "insane and unsafe" for eight years ordinarily does not expect to be entrusted with large affairs immediately upon his emergence from the straitjacket. It would seem that the principle would be a good one to apply to parties, also.—New York Tribune.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Oh! would I were a boy again
When life seemed formed of sunny years,
And all the heart then knew of pain
Was wept away in transient tears.
—Mark Lemon.

There is a very pretty bit of sentiment for you, and it would be strange if it didn't find a more or less hearty response in the heart of the average man. But to the average boy it is bosh—pure bosh.

You see, distance lends enchantment to all such views, and it is probable that Mark Lemon was a long, long way from his boyhood days when he wrote it. That those of you who are equally distant should feel toward them as he felt is most natural, particularly if you are inclined to be sentimental, or have a taste for the poetic.

But whether you are built after this fashion or not you find that recollections of boyhood days are most agreeable, and that hardly any visitor is more welcome than one who can recall the days when he and you were boys.

Hours thus spent are well spent because it a rejuvenating exercise, making you stronger in your feelings, and the younger you feel the younger you are.

And haven't you noticed that you rarely recall any of the unpleasant features of your boyhood, and have forgotten scarcely any of those that were pleasant?

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By the way, do you remember how we used to gather raspberries and string them on long timothy straws?

This may recall some time, or maybe a particular time, when you worked an agreeable surprise on your mother and the rest of the folks.

Instead of toasting your toes under the stove that morning, you slipped out unnoticed and skinned off down to the side of the wheat field next the woods where the day before you had spotted a fine bunch of thrifty raspberry bushes loaded with large, luscious berries. And instead of telling the other boys about it, or even letting your mother into the secret, you just kept quiet and waited until morning.

And there they were, sparkling with dew and daintily dusted with a purplish gray luster outrivaling the bloom of the peach or the hue of the grape.

Deftly drawing a number of timothy straws from the sheaths that bound them at the first joint, and biting off the soft, succulent end, you proceeded to gather carefully the finest of the berries and strung them one by one round side up, on the straws until they were filled from head to tail.

Of course you didn't string everyone you picked, because you had your appetite along with you and your mouth was handy.

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How surprised your mother looked when you appeared at the kitchen door with as many strings of berries as you could carry; and she was surprised sure enough and pleased, too.

After helping you to unload she went to the big cupboard and got out the big glass dish with scalloped edges and flowers on the sides. This dish only came out when there were visitors from a distance, or on special occasions.

This must have been a special occasion; but whether it was or was not, it was a big occasion for you and your mother helped you to make the most of it.

Holding the straws up by the head the berries glided off into the big glass dish and there were so many straws that when all were empty the dish was level full. And they were none of your little, withered, black looking berries, but big and plump and velvety outside with a rich, grayish red tinge on the under side.

That the general surprise might be complete the glass dish, with its luscious contents, was carried back to the big cupboard beyond the reach of prying eyes. And then mother brought out the pitcher that belonged to the glass set, rinsed it out with warm water and then with cool.

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When your mother went to the springhouse to get the butter and things you went along bearing the glass pitcher. She uncovered an extra crock of night's milk on which there was a thick scum of cream so rich that it wrinkled and crinkled as she cut it loose from the pan with her finger, and then rolled up in great waves before the saucer that served as a skimmer. And she was careful not to let much milk get mixed in with it.

There was a pitcher full of richness for you, and it was the genuine stuff, too, but a little too rich for you to carry, owing to the boyish habit you had of stubbing your toe when your senses—that which has since come to be designated your mind—were mainly, if not wholly taken up with something good to eat. So you carried the pail of skimmed milk which could easily be replaced if spilled, nor would the tin pail fly all to pieces like the thin glass pitcher if you should trip and fall on it.

Long heads our mothers had in those days, and well filled with good common sense.

The pitcher of cream was placed in the big cupboard along with the dish of berries to await the coming of the men folks from the barn, where they had been feeding the horses and gearing up for the day's work.

Of course you tried hard to appear natural like and unconcerned, yet everyone noticed something unusual about your manner, but no amount of quizzing could bring out the secret.

And then it was quite plain to be seen that there was some sort of conspiracy between you and your mother, for there wouldn't be so many sly glances and winks, and smiles and nods, unless there was something unusual going on.

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The nice hot biscuits, rich ham gravy and freshly laid eggs, to say nothing of the fragrant coffee and golden tinged butter and milk that stuck to the sides of the glass, were enough to satisfy the tastes of ordinary mortals, but not yours, for just then you were not merely an ordinary mortal.

Then came the supreme moment.

Your mother brought the big glass dish with its burden of sweetness, while you bore the pitcher of yellow richness.

And how their eyes bulged out, and how their mouths watered, and how their lips smacked. And maybe some of them wished they hadn't eaten so freely of the substantials, but there were none who couldn't find room for a share of a mess which the gods couldn't, nor wouldn't, refuse.

The supremest of these supreme moments was when you tapped yourself on the chest in answer to the question of the hour, Who did it?

Even your big brother contemplated you with no uncertain indications of pride, while your pap not only looked pleased, but as he reloaded his saucer his countenance bore the expression of one who might have been suddenly and unexpectedly made aware of the fact that he was the father of an unusually clever boy, a hopeful son.

Your mother's pride and satisfaction was simply inexpressible. A poet might have discerned her thoughts by the expressions of her countenance, but he could hardly have clothed them in perfectly fitting words.

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Who shall say that this was not a feast of annunciation—announcing the entrance of one into this practical, matter-of-fact world of whom it might well say that it was the better for his having lived?

Or who shall say this was not the occasion when you took your proper and deserved place in the hearts of your father and mother, and in the estimation of your brothers and sisters?

At very least it was no ordinary event, and extraordinary things indicate the presence and action of extraordinary forces.

You may not certainly know that the event gave trend to your life, or that you are a better and more humane man because of it, but it is probably true that such is the case.

Anyway, you are none the worse for it, nor is it a waste of time to recall it, for with its recollection comes your mother's face, her approving smile and her glad looks.

It was only a morning in harvest time, and yet not a morning ever to be forgotten, but one that keeps constantly recalling the refrain:

"Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight!
Make me a boy again, just for tonight!"

Too Much Faith and Too Few Works.

Some explanation of the continual Russian reverses may be given in the accounts of the czar's reception by some of his subjects, who wept with emotion in a spiritual ecstasy while he prayed and blessed them, prostrating themselves before him, while many had prayed and fasted beforehand that they might be worthy to gaze upon his countenance. No nation living so far away from the twentieth century as that could expect to face any up-to-date nation in modern warfare.—Baltimore American.

Robert E. Pattison

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The death of ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison will be felt and mourned by a large circle of friends not confined to Pennsylvania. He was not a national figure, but he had enjoyed a career in the politics of Pennsylvania that was sufficiently unusual and interesting to have given him something of a national reputation. He won public confidence in a high degree at the very outset of his official career, and was fortunate in retaining that confidence to the end. That he failed in his last canvass for governor—made two years ago—was not due to loss of personal strength as a candidate, but to changed political conditions. At all times he was a Democrat. No one more steadily went with his party, no matter where it turned, and yet in all his campaigns he was able to command the support of citizens who could never have any relations with his party. This was due to a belief in his personal integrity, which was justified. That he sincerely tried to do his duty when in public office was never seriously questioned during his lifetime; it will be a part of the tribute to his memory now that he is dead. He had the confidence of thousands of people of the state who for partisan reasons never supported him, and if he had been less of a partisan himself it is probable he would have been stronger than he was. He was the most popular man his party has developed in Pennsylvania in more than a generation.—Philadelphia Press.

The death of former Gov. Robert E. Pattison at his home in Philadelphia yesterday, has caused a feeling of gloom to be cast over homes in all parts of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pattison was well known in Erie and was greatly admired by members of both great political parties. The locating of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home in this city was largely due to the efforts of the deceased. He was a man of great integrity and force of character and was much beloved by all who knew him.—Erie Dispatch.

The death of ex-Gov. Robert Emory Pattison followed sharp upon the public announcement of his illness, almost as quickly as the thunder follows the flash of lightning by which it is caused. The intelligence will sadden the whole people of the state whom he has so highly served. It was his good fortune in his early manhood to establish a reputation for thoroughgoing honesty in the public service of city controller of Philadelphia which twice carried him on a wave of unabated public confidence into the governorship of the state. It is not too much to say that to the day of his death he maintained in large degree his hold upon the good will of his fellow citizens, and he will be followed to his untimely grave by manifestations of unaffected sorrow. Ex-Gov. Pattison, measured by the larger standard of statesmanship, was not a great man; but he was a good man who with a narrower ability did the best he could to serve the state, and he did serve it by standing as an efficient and courageous opponent of hurtful legislation during his two terms in the governorship. This should be remembered to his honor and set upon his gravestone.—Philadelphia Record.

One of Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizens—Robert E. Pattison—passed away yesterday. He was twice governor of this great commonwealth and served it with distinguished ability. Although a Democrat he was elected the first time in 1882 by over 40,000 majority, and again in 1890 by a majority of over 16,000. This was a most remarkable record in a state so overwhelmingly Republican. Pattison was the foremost man in his party in this state and was above it in many of his acts as a public official. In his death the party loses one of its ablest men both in state and national politics, while the state loses a conspicuous and public-spirited citizen who was identified with many things which contributed to the business and financial interests of this commonwealth.—Washington Observer.

The conspicuous place which Pattison held in the popular respect and confidence through this long period was due to no personal advantages of wealth or social position, to no extraordinary intellectual endowments, nor yet to the power of political influence or intrigue. It was due simply to his simple integrity of character and the conscientious instinct of duty that he brought to every public trust. He was not a successful politician. The experiments in party management which were forced upon him rather than sought by him were outside his proper field. He never could have become a "boss" any more than he could be obedient to a boss. In what is recognized as practical politics he often appeared vacillating; in office, he met responsibility as an upright and courageous man, with an earnestness and sincerity that won affectionate regard, while his personal influence in public affairs was always on the side of honest independence and good government. Thus he had become the particular representative in this state of popular ideals which are not met by ordinary partisan activities, and people of all parties will lament the loss the commonwealth sustains in the death of this loyal and distinguished citizen.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nowhere will the death of Robert Emory Pattison be more sincerely mourned than here in Harrisburg, where he entered upon the larger stage of public service in the gubernatorial office. Friendships made during his first term were more firmly cemented during the second and his occasional visits subsequently increased the widening circle of those who admired and respected the former governor. He exhibited always a lively interest in the development and progress of Harrisburg and to the religious and municipal growth of the community he was always ready to give his aid and support. His welcome on each recurring visit was always most cordial and his death will cause sorrow in many a home.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The influence of Robert E. Pattison in Democratic politics has always been cast in favor of the upright and the honorable. He may have made mistakes. He was criticised severely even by those who had been closest to him for remaining true to Bryan when the gold standard end of the Democratic party broke away. He was a safe man—"safe and sane," as the Democratic reorganizers call themselves in these days—and he could not have been in sympathy with the free silver movement. Nevertheless, he took his medicine and stood by his party. He may have had his reasons. He may have thought that loyalty at all times to his party was a necessity if he was to ask favors from it in the future. But that was a matter of national politics. When in office he was strictly honest, strictly just and was governed always by high motives and ideals. The Democratic party of Pennsylvania loses in his death a wise adviser and the city of Philadelphia an eminent and valuable citizen.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Gov. Pattison was a politician of the highest type. He was thoroughly honest and fearless in his administration of public affairs and his record as governor is one of which those who survive him will have every reason to be proud. As a citizen he was public-spirited and progressive and his friendship was something worth possessing. He has gone hence at a comparatively early age. Under ordinary circumstances he should have been good for at least 20 more years of earthly activity. He falls a victim to our strenuous American political methods. He is not the first to go that way nor will he be the last. His friends throughout the commonwealth will shed a tear of affectionate regret upon his open grave while rejoicing because of the noble example he set his fellowmen.—Altoona Times.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Don't you think the expenses of running a campaign might be curtailed?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "It would be no trouble to curtail 'em. But the real trick is to expand 'em and at the same time restrain idle curiosity concerning disbursements."—Washington Star.

To be "resigned to fate," 'tis true,
We'd feel less hesitation
Were fate not almost certain to
Accept the resignation.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I see Dowie is telling his young people how to 'spark.'"

"As the father of an unkissed son, he shows nerve."—New York American.

Robbie—What's the reason that they always have so many flags about a baseball park?

Hampe—To remind the players of the virtue there is in bunting.—Baltimore American.

The Death Roll

Funeral of William K. Gillespie.

Funeral services over the remains of William Kountze Gillespie will be held at 2 p. m. today at Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, the Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Westminster college, Maryland; the Rev. John U. Evers, pastor of Trinity church; the Rev. Dr. David Jones, a member of the Adrian college faculty, and the Rev. Robert Young, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, East End, all of whom were intimate friends of Mr. Gillespie, will assist at the services. The songs which were Mr. Gillespie's favorites, and which he requested to be sung at his funeral, will be "Lead, Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Crossing the Bar," "Watching and Waiting" and the "Wayside Cross." The honorary pallbearers, all intimate friends and many business associates, will be H. J. Heinz, Alexander Dempster, D. Leet Wilson, John Blythe, D. C. Shaw, R. P. Duff, R. D. McIlvaigle, W. A. Sviter, James P. Orr, John J. Anderson, the Hon. H. F. Collier, William Whigham, Thomas D. Carnahen and William Flinn. John Scott, William Miller, Thomas Scott, Harry Smith, Samuel Curry and Thomas White, each of whom has been in the employ of Mr. Gillespie for from 15 to 20 years, will be the active pallbearers. The interment will take place in the family plot in Homewood cemetery.

Jacob H. Studer.

Jacob H. Studer, 64 years old, a well-known writer and an authority on natural history, was found dead late yesterday afternoon in a room of the Manhattan building, No. 96 Fifth avenue, New York, where he had his office and lived. Dr. Purdy of the New York hospital said he died from heart failure. Mr. Studer was one of the best known naturalists in America. He was president of the National Science association in America and the publisher of several books on ornithology, his work on "The Birds of North America," being an accepted standard. He had his offices in suite No. 26 of the Manhattan building. He was very busy Monday, and chatted with the janitor, Charles Smith, before retiring, when he complained of fatigue. When Smith did not see him about yesterday he forced the door of the apartments and found the aged man dead. Mr. Studer was a native of Columbus, O., and the author of a history of that city. He founded the board of trade.

William J. Passmore.

William James Passmore, aged 38, died at the home of his parents, No. 714 South Evans avenue, McKeesport, early yesterday morning after a short illness. His mother was expected to land yesterday in Wales, where she is visiting relatives and will not be apprised of her son's death until her return home. Mr. Passmore was born in Wales and came to this country in 1884. He was employed at the National Tube works. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. David James of Homestead; Mrs. Agnes Bennett of Etna; George P., Jr., and Harry, at home.

Obituary Notes.

David O. Nephew, aged 40, died yesterday at Sharon, Pa. His widow and four children survive. He was president of Sharon union No. 508, Decorators, Painters and Paperhangers.

Edward M. Heyl, eldest son of William A. and Mary Frauenheim Heyl, of No. 6825 Baum street, died suddenly yesterday at Liberty, N. Y. Mr. Heyl was 21 years old and had been sick for some time. His father and mother will bring the body home for burial.

The three hose companies of the North Braddock volunteer fire department together with Secretary W. H. Sharah of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association and a delegation of Braddock firemen will go to Greensburg this morning to attend the funeral of John F. Mitinger, who died Monday.

PERSONALS

"The amount of duty collected in this country on foreign wools is something so outrageous as to be absolutely indefensible," said E. D. Hoyt of Boston, at the Lincoln last evening.

DIVORCED WIFE WANTS $200,000

Mrs. Cora B. Campbell Sues Her Former Husband and Others for Conspiracy.

ECHO OF WARREN SCANDAL

Suit for $200,000 damages was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Cora B. Campbell of Denver, Col., against her former husband, Eddie W. Campbell, a wealthy lumber merchant of Warren, Pa., his brother, George Campbell, Gilbert B. Perkins and Harry H. Perkins, doing business in this city as the Perkins Union Detective Agency; Charles F. Cole, Stephen F. Neal and Fred P. Brakeman, detectives employed by the Perkins agency, and Ralph W. Stone of the law firm of C. W. Stone & Son of Warren.

Mrs. Campbell alleges in her suit, which was filed by Attorney W. M. Price, that on the morning of March 4, 1903, the defendants conspired to place her in a compromising position at the Struthers hotel in Warren. She says that with her daughter, Miss Roberta Campbell, and two women friends, she engaged rooms at the hotel, where they intended to remain over night after attending the theater on the evening of March 3. Mrs. Campbell alleges that it had been arranged that she and her daughter occupy one room and their women friends another. Instead of this arrangement being carried out she alleges her daughter was put in with her woman friends and Perry Nichols in her room without her knowledge.

Mrs. Campbell in her suit states that her husband demanded that she consent to a divorce and that an agreement was drawn up and signed whereby she was to receive $2,000 in cash for certain stocks she held and $100 a month alimony in lieu of her legal rights in the Campbell estate. Mrs. Campbell also alleges that her husband filed his suit for divorce on the day of the trouble at the hotel.

Attorney Price stated yesterday that suit will be entered in the Warren county courts to have the divorce decree set aside, as it is claimed that the divorce is null and void because of alleged collusion between the parties concerned.

Campbell secured his divorce in June, 1903, and soon after married again. Mrs. Campbell alleges that according to the agreement she made with her husband, she was to receive her alimony in half-yearly installments. She went to live with her family in Galion, O., and while there the first payment fell due, and, she alleges, she was told to go to Jamestown, N. Y., to get the $900 due her. She was met at Jamestown by Attorney Ralph W. Stone and asked to give up her claim to alimony for $3,000 in cash. Mrs. Campbell alleges she was in ill health and that she was drugged and induced to sign an agreement to accept the $3,000 in cash in full settlement of her claims against Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell says she remembers Attorney Stone counting out the money and Charles F. Cole, who she supposed was her friend, tell her he would take care of the money. Mrs. Campbell says she then returned to Galion, O., and then went to Denver, Col., where Cole gave her $500. She alleges Cole demanded $1,000 for his services. Of the $3,000 she has never received more than the $500.

Mrs. Campbell took up her permanent residence in Denver and in May of this year she suspected that Cole, Neal and Brakeman were not her friends, as they pretended, and she communicated with her relatives, who placed the matter in the hands of the Jay detective agency in this city. It is alleged by the detectives of the latter agency that Campbell had detectives watching his wife for some time previous to the application for a divorce.

Mrs. Campbell, who is penniless, managed to reach friends in Pittsburgh two weeks ago, and the alleged evidence secured by the detectives the suit is based. It was also learned that Perry Nichols is at present in San Francisco. Attorney Price will endeavor to bring Nichols here to appear at the trial.

ECONOMY MAN ARRESTED.

Applies for Writ of Habeas Corpus at Youngstown—Charged With Jumping Bail.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Patrick Cavanaugh was arrested here today on receipt of word from Economy, Pa., that he was wanted there for jumping a bail bond following his arrest on a charge of illegal liquor selling. Later Cavanaugh, through an attorney, filed a writ of habeas corpus with the probate court, asking release on the ground that he had not jumped his bail and that he was arrested illegally without any charge having been filed.

ECONOMY, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Patrick Cavanaugh, who was arrested in Steubenville today, was under bond for his appearance at court to answer to the charge of selling liquor in connection with a pop business which he conducted here. It was alleged that Cavanaugh kept liquor for sale in a little building adjoining the pop shop. He was arrested two weeks ago by Policeman Edward Forster of Economy, and Peter Rohal, a butcher of Ambridge, furnished bail for his release.

TO RESHIP IMMIGRANTS.

Three Aliens in Pittsburgh Will Be Sent Back Home.

Three aliens who are adjudged undesirable candidates for citizenship will be shipped back to their native land from Pittsburgh. Today Immigrant Inspector Thomas Thomas will go to New York with Frank Montanini, an Italian, and Christos Sarsatupulis, a Greek, both of whom were found in a pitiable condition and sent to Marshalsea. They have been in this country but a few weeks. The Italian is insane and the Greek is afflicted with rheumatism.

Ernest Fossi, an English boy, who is a victim of epilepsy, will be sent back home next week. His case is now being investigated and may result in proving other irregularities among the steamship companies. Fossi declares that he worked for his passage while crossing the Atlantic and entered port ostensibly as a member of the crew.

McKENNA READY TO GO.

Former Attorney Will Leave for Porto Rico Next Month.

Judge Charles F. McKenna will leave Pittsburgh about September 10 to take up his duties as judge of the United States court of Porto Rico. He has given up his law practice and sold his library to his two nephews. The new firm is composed of J. Frank McKenna, son of former Mayor Bernard McKenna, and E. J. McKenna, a nephew of Judge McKenna. It is known as McKenna & McKenna.

Judge McKenna has performed his first official act in making an order, as directed by Rufus W. Peckham of the United States supreme court, on motion of Ford Huston attorney. He will return to Pittsburgh in November to cast his vote for President Roosevelt.

MIDDY'S FUNERAL ATTENDED BY 600 OF HIS COMRADES

NEW LONDON, CONN., Aug. 2.—A funeral service was held today over the body of George Francis Clay of Grand Rapids, Mich., a midshipman on the Monitor Florida, who died of pneumonia at a hospital here. Six hundred midshipmen attended the service, which was held in the navy yard chapel. Taps rang at the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in State street.

Alleged Wife Beaters Arrested.

Martin Brandlia of South Eighteenth street extension, was locked up in the Sixth Side police station last night on charge of disorderly conduct. He was accused of having beating his wife. Before Alderman Kerr, Willard Freeman of Fifth avenue, in default of a fine of $20, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. He was charged with cruelty and neglect of his wife and children.

SHADYSIDE WILL HAVE NEW DEPOT

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Plans Much-Needed Suburban Improvement.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TRACKS

A handsome new passenger station for Shadyside is being planned by the Pennsylvania railroad. The station will be on the north side of the tracks, away from the freight tracks, which at present encumber the grounds for passengers' use.

A deal for the land needed for the station site is practically completed between the railroad company and E. B. Aslop, it is said. This ground is opposite the present station. To reach this new station from the south side of the tracks a tunnel will be constructed similar to the one at the Fourth avenue station of the Panhandle. This avoids the necessity of passengers crossing the tracks in danger of being run down by the many trains which are operated along the railroad at this point.

Shadyside as a freight station has been growing into such importance in recent years that the facilities originally intended for passenger service have been largely taken by the demands of the freight interests. Several sidings have been put in to handle the business of the Bindley Hardware Company, which has a large warehouse at that point. In addition, other freight is frequently delivered there. The station building itself serves largely as a freight warehouse and the passengers are crowded out.

At the same time the freight business has increased the passenger business there has grown. The new station is expected to be large enough to accommodate the passengers and the present building will be turned over to the freight department.

REPORTS GRATIFYING

Labor Day Celebration Promises to Be the Best Ever Held in Pittsburgh.

The general executive committee of the Labor day celebration met last night in the Union Workmen's Political association, 210 Fourth avenue. Considerable routine business was transacted. All the

HENRY J. BLUM,
Candidate for Division Marshal of Miscellaneous Trades.

sub-committees made gratifying reports.

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting of the miscellaneous trades division, which will be held next Sunday afternoon in The Painters' headquarters, 415 Wood street. Among the candidates for division marshal is Henry J. Blum of the Salespeoples' assembly, Knights of Labor. He was aid to the chief marshal in last year's parade.

PHOTOGRAPHER PREFERS CELL TO PAYING A FINE

McCabe Refused to Submit to the Sabbath Observance Association's Prosecution.

For violating the Sunday blue laws F. P. McCabe, a photographer of Wilkinsburg, was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace John J. Walker of Wilkinsburg on information of P. T. Gamble of the Sabbath Observance association. It is alleged McCabe had his studio opened last Sunday. He was sent to jail in default of a fine of $25 which McCabe refused to pay.

The 15 Pittsburgh dealers against whom informations were made, the justice fined 13 of them $25 each. Mrs. William Knox of 2430 Fifth avenue and E. Pearlman of 226 Frankstown avenue, received the benefit of a doubt and were discharged.

Mrs. M. M. Young of 225 Larimer avenue, who pleaded not guilty, will be heard on Friday morning. Samuel Frank said a policeman gave him permission to sell on Sundays. F. P. McCabe after his hearing said it was impossible for him to maintain his family without Sunday business, and G. Logodice of Shetland and Park streets, who was also fined, took 20 days within which to appeal against the verdict. Two more arrests were made yesterday morning, the defendants being Frank Varco, 6352 Station street, and A. Guffey, 6315 Station street for selling fruit. They will be heard this morning.

Junk Dealers Are Arrested.

Jacob Dajetski of 1201 Fifth avenue and Samuel Aber of Franklin street were arrested yesterday in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The men are junk dealers and when arrested had a lot of lead pipe in a wagon. As a quantity of pipe has recently been cut out of vacant Oakland dwellings by boys the junk dealers are suspected of being the persons buying the stuff.

Getty Elected to School Board.

The school board of the Oakland subdistrict, Fourteenth ward, met last night and filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis Conrad by electing W. F. Getty a member. The board decided to place seats in the hall of the Holmes school. This will give the ward a public hall with a seating capacity of 500.

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M'ILVAIN UTTERS SHARP REPROOF

Will Not Tolerate Annoying Actions of Young Men and Maidens at Concerts.

PROGRAM CUT LAST NIGHT

Director McIlvain of Allegheny objects to the manner in which a portion of the public conducts itself at the free concerts given in the parks. The American Military band was the attraction at West park last night and thousands turned out to hear the music. Many of them returned home disappointed, and for this reason McIlvain is angry.

In the big asphalt plaza surrounding the band stand great crowds surged last night scraping the soles of their shoes over the pavement. This caused such a din that at less than 100 feet from the pavilion not a note of the music could be heard. Director McIlvain left his home to attend the concert, but went to City hall after a few minutes declaring that there were many people whose actions should prohibit them from appearing in public throngs.

The leader of the band made a complaint to the police, and although Capt. James Wilson and a squad of officers attempted to stop the noisy proceeding, they were overcome by numbers and had to give it up. For this reason the concert was brought to a close half an hour earlier than usual.

"I am going to stop this nuisance," said the director. "There are thousands of people who attend these concerts to hear the music who are prevented by swarms of young men and women who care nothing for the entertainment, but simply take advantage of the occasion to show themselves and indulge in silliness. Councils do not appropriate money annually just to give certain classes of people a chance to enlarge their circle of acquaintances, yet this seems to be the idea possessed by youths and maidens who had better be closer to home or accompanied by someone that could instruct them as to their behavior. Next week I shall have benches placed in the circle. The wide aisles between these seats will be kept clear by the police and are to be occupied by those who come to listen to the music. Those who have other purposes in coming to the park can seek other places to promenade. If this plan is not successful I shall have the circle roped off and permit no one to enter it during the evening. Then everyone can remain on the grass, where I don't suppose they can make a noise that will annoy the band or those who want to hear it."

GUARDSMEN WILL RECEIVE THEIR PAY WITHIN A WEEK

Money Is at Hand and Payment Will Be Prompt—No Chance for War Play.

Warrants for over $15,000 to pay local national guardsmen for their service at Camp Col. M. S. Quay have arrived in Pittsburgh from the office of Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart. The money will be paid out by the captains of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments. The members of the non-commissioned staff received their money yesterday, and the others will be obliged to wait until their regular drill night.

The members of the Fourteenth assembled at their armory last night and prepared for the annual shoot in the national guard target practice match. The Fourteenth men are enthusiastic over the fine showing made by the regiment at Gettysburg, and the rumor has gone abroad that the Fourteenth would be one of the regiments selected from Pennsylvania to take part in the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., in September.

The officers, however, disabused the ambition of the enlisted men and recalled the statement of Gen. Stewart that no Pennsylvania regiments would take part in the war play. The Pennsylvanians will be allowed to devote all their time to target practice, no preparations having been made for participation in the maneuvers.

Sneak-Thieves Got $160.

The Allegheny police are looking for two young men who stole $160 from the money drawer in the grocery store of B. Grogan at 40 McClure avenue. Grogan was delivering goods after having drawn the money from the bank with which to pay some bills. The thieves entered the store, and while Mrs. Grogan was on the pavement naming the price of vegetables to one, the other opened the drawer and took the money.

Counterfeit Bank Note Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 national bank note. It is on the National Bank of Commerce in New York, series of 1882; Bruce, register; Wyman, treasurer. It is a poorly executed photograph.

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MODEL TENEMENT SOON TO BE BUILT

Company Accepts Plans for a Structure at Franklin and Logan Streets.

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Pittsburgh's model tenement house is a certainty. At a meeting of the Tenement Improvement Company yesterday afternoon, the plans submitted by Architect T. E. Billquist were formally adopted and arrangements made to start the building at once. It will be the first undertaking of the kind in Pittsburgh and is being watched with great interest by the friends of similar philanthropic schemes which have prospered in eastern cities.

The building will be a five-story, fireproof brick structure, at the southeast corner of Franklin and Logan streets. The first floor will be used for storerooms. The upper floors will be divided into 20 suites of two and three rooms each, which are to be provided with baths, gaslight and heat, and other modern conveniences. No pains will be spared to make the sanitary arrangements the very best. An abundance of fresh air and light will assure a measure of comfort and health for tenants which few other buildings rented for such purposes afford. The company has an authorized capital of $100,000 and the building will cost at least $30,000.

Investment philanthropy is the name applied to the enterprise. The project is enlisting the active support of many of the most prominent men and women of the city, who have received abundant assurance that such means to relieve the suffering of the poorer classes in the large eastern cities have succeeded, not only from a philanthropic, but also a business standpoint. The officers of the Tenement Improvement Company are John W. Garland, president; Charles F. Clarke, vice president; Ayn Phillips, secretary and T. H. B. McKnight, treasurer.

LOST GARDEN AND HOME.

Two Italians Are Committed to Jail by Their Landlords on Serious Charges.

Carmine Cartezzi and his brother, Luigi Cartezzi, were committed to jail last night by Alderman Means on charges of surety of the peace and carrying concealed weapons made by Salvatore Fratti and Felix Cua. The Cartezzi brothers live in the Beechwood boulevard and rent their house from Fratti and Cua.

The brothers had a garden of vegetables which they cultivated. Cua and Fratti, it is alleged, offered to buy the garden outright. As the brothers did not want to dispose of it, Fratti and Cua, it is said, gave them notice to vacate and an offer of $10 was tendered in payment for the garden.

The brothers wanted $50, which was refused. The brothers say Fratti and Cua yesterday ordered them to leave when a general fight resulted, and it is alleged Cartezzi and his brother drew revolvers and threatened the lives of Fratti and Cua. The brothers were arrested and their furniture was put in the street while they were sent to jail for a hearing.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Monday, August 1, 1904, at 1 p. m., SILAS ALLEN, in his 71st year.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Promenade street, Crafton, Pa. (formerly Idlewood), on Wednesday, August 3, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHESS—On Monday, August 1, 1904, at the residence, Chartiers township, Allegheny county, Pa., Mrs. AMANDA CHESS, widow of Moses Chess.
Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FULTON—On Monday, August 1, 1904, at St. Francis hospital, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. SOPHIE FULTON, wife of James Fulton, School street, Sheraden, in her 39th year.
Notice of funeral later.

GILLESPIE—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at Charlotte, N. C., WILLIAM K. GILLESPIE, aged 57 years.
Funeral services at the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Idlwell street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Homewood cemetery.

HESS—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 3 p. m., MARTHA A. HESS, in her 69th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, Plum township, on Wednesday, August 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEYL—Suddenly, at Liberty, N. Y., August 2, 1904, EDWARD M., oldest son of William A. and Mary Frauenheim Heyl.
Notice of funeral later.

KERR—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 5 p. m., MARY SIMPSON, relict of James Kerr, aged 86 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 427 Thirty-third street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEYERS—On Monday, August 1, 1904, at 6:40 p. m., ANNA, wife of Henry Meyers, in her 72d year.
Funeral from her late residence, Little Creek road, Ohio township, on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Perrys Creek, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MINECH—On Monday, August 1, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., WILLIAM MINECH, JR., son of William and Emma, of Kennedy township.
Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MOORE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, August 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, JOHN MAULEY, son of William and Matilda Moore, formerly of 849 Taney street, Philadelphia, Pa., in his 17th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, No. 8 Carlisle place, Pittsburgh, Pa., this evening at 7 o'clock. Services and interment at Mt. Mariah cemetery, Philadelphia, on Thursday at 10 a. m.
(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

SIMMONS—At Bower Hill, Washington county, Pa., on Tuesday, August 2, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., ANNIE E. SIMMONS, (nee Winters), relict of John Thomas Simmons, in her 57th year.
Funeral services on Thursday at 2 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, August Siegfried, No. 94 Arlington avenue, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.
[Washington (Pa.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

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LEADERS OF THE MINERS DELAY CALLING STRIKES

Anthracite Board Declares Instructions of Pittson Convention Will Be Obeyed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 2.—When the United Mine Workers' executive board of district No. 1 adjourned at noon today District President Nicholls gave out the following statement:

"The executive board of district No. 1 decided to approve of the position taken by the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The instructions of the Pittston convention will be complied with. The board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, in order to allow the officers to investigate and report back the names of such companies and collieries, at which collections for check weighmen and check docking bosses are not being made in accordance with Umpire Wright's decision."

It is expected that the adjourned meeting will be held in about a week or ten days.

The operators' representatives say there will be no meeting of the conciliation board until the miners' representatives call it and agree to take up the check weighman question in regular order.

New "Prexy" for Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 2.—Dr. Brown Ayers was today elected president of the University of Tennessee to succeed Dr. Charles W. Dabney. Dr. Ayers was professor of physics at Tulane university, New Orleans.

Blind Beggar Was Fined.

Charles Owens, the blind beggar of Allegheny, was fined $25 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey for abusing his dog on Federal street.

WESTINGHOUSE STOCK BOOKS OPEN AUGUST 8

New Issue Will Be Offered at a Premium to Present Owners of Shares.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has issued a circular offering 50,000 shares new stock for subscription by stockholders, at $50 for each $50 share. The issue is to provide for an investment in the bonds and shares of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company; for the purchase of shares and debenture stock of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited; for shares in the Canadian Westinghouse Company; for the purchase of valuable electro-pneumatic train controller patents and for other expenditures. Of the 50,000 shares offered 37,500 have been underwritten at the subscription price.

Holders of record of stock of the company on August 8 next will have the privilege of subscribing to this $2,500,000 new assenting stock at the rate of one share of such new stock for every nine shares of existing stock. Subscriptions must be made before 3 p. m., on August 15 at the company's office, 120 Broadway, accompanied by a check for $50 for each share subscribed for. The next payment will be $25 a share, on September 30, and the final payment of $25 a share on November 30. The second and third installments may be discounted at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, but only at the time of subscription. Holders of the stock hereby offered will be entitled to participate in any dividends declared for the quarter ending September 30 next. Application will be made in due course of the New York stock exchange for the listing of the stock subscribed for under the company's terms.

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When the last day of August comes the month must make a better showing than it's ever done yet.
To accomplish that each individual day must do its part.
That takes prices—therefore some very decisive prices made for today, of which take note.

B. & B.
SILKS
Lot of 75c quality all Silk White Peau de Cygne and Taffeta, 50c—no comment necessary—see the silks and you'll know at once the importance of it.
Navy Blue and Brown Paillet de Soie—bright lustrous Silks that make ideal waists and shirt waist suits, 55c—all silk goods, so it's a great August chance.
Corduroy, 25c—at Velvet Department.
Lot good color—Navy, Brown, etc., fifty-cent Corduroys, 25c—only a few weeks till you'll buy these anyway—so take action now and profit thereby.

B. & B.
COOL GARMENTS
Items to go to the Cloak Store for.
Neat figured and polka dot Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, $2.50
White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits trimmed with embroidery medallions, $1.75
White Linen Skirts with 14 gores, $3.00.
New Traveling Suits—jackets 30 inches long—loose effect—correct Suiting mixtures in quiet tones, $20.00.
These are Suits of exceptional merit, and hope those who are interested will see them.
Five new styles Walking Skirts in tony mixtures, $5.00.
Examples of merit in women's garments as never heretofore shown in a store, considering the style and quality of the Skirts, the way they're made and the price.

B. & B.
MISSES' SUITS
Want to sell a lot of 20 to $25.00 Blue and Brown Serge and fancy Mix Cloth Suits for girls 12 to 18—you'll find a $7.50 price on them today.
Fine Cloth Suits, sizes 14 to 18, that were $37.50, $42.50 and $45.00 can be bought for $25.00 today.
Misses' $42.50 and $55.00 fine Pongee Silk Jacket Suits, $25.00
New Suits for early Fall for young ladies 14 to 18 arrived and on sale, $15.00 to $25.00.
Misses' new White Linen Skirts, 36 to 41 inches, $2.50 to $5.00.

B. & B.
BOYS' CLOTHING
Boys' 2½ to 6 can get $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits—some with Eton collar—for $5.00
They're all nice well-made Suits—no reason in the world for cutting the price except for new goods coming soon.
Five and $6.50 ones, $3.50
Larger boys—8 to 16—Single and Double Breasted and Norfolk Homespun, Cheviot and Cassimere light and dark mixtures—knee pants suits, $5.00
they were $7.50 and $8.50.
The Five and $6.50 ones, $3.50
Young Men's—30 to 36 chest—$15.00 Summer Suits, $7.50
Small Boys' fast dye Blue and White Stripe Russian Blouse $2.00 Wash Suits, $1.00
$2.50 ones, $1.50—$4.00 ones, $2.00—$5.00 ones, $2.50
Broken lines larger boys—9 to 10 years—Wash Sailor Suits—$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 ones, 50c
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CLOTHING
Among the many chances we offer men to make the most of their money are these — picked for mention because there's enough of a kind.
Men's $20.00 and $25.00 finest Summer Suits — shoulders and sleeves lined, $15.00
Broken line Blue, Black and Fancy Mix $15.00 Summer Suits, $10.00
Men's $25.00 Grey Mix Cheviot Rain Coats, $15.00.
Men's separate Trousers—fine imported stripes and cheviots, that were $7.50 for $5.00
Five Dollar Trousers, $3.50—$3.50 and $4.00 ones, $2.50
Chance far better than cold type indicates—see the goods.
Men's $2.50 and $4.00 Fancy Vests, $1.50

B. & B.
SHOE PRICES
Shoes have to be fitted, and their selling—selling out quantities and odd lots—takes more time than many other lines.
Today women can get $3.00 Tan Russia Oxfords—this year's lasts, $1.75.
Three-fifty and $4.00 fine Tan Oxfords, $2.50.
Those who want Black Oxfords can get $2.50 Vici Kids for $1.50.
Fine Black Oxfords, $2.50 that you'll find supply an opportunity as never yet presented.
Lot of small children's wedge heel Shoes, 60c a pair.
Little Men's $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords, $1.50.
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FOCHT IS DEFEATED IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Twenty-Seventh District's Long Contest Ends in Nomination of Fred C. Godcharles.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Aug. 2.—After dodging the Republican conference of the Twenty-seventh senatorial district for two months, Senator B. K. Focht of Lewisburg was defeated by ex-Representative Fred C. Godcharles of Milton for renomination today at Selinsgrove. Godcharles' nomination was effected on the 14th ballot by a combination with Dr. Percival Herman of Middleburg, for whom the Snyder conferees voted on the previous ballots, after which the Union conferees, who voted for Focht, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

Focht refused to attend two previous meetings of the conferees of Snyder and Northumberland counties, on the ground that the conference was not regularly called. He recently agreed with Herman, without consulting Godcharles, that the conference should be held today at Selinsgrove. Godcharles and Herman have an agreement by which the former is to vote for Snyder county's choice for senator in 1908.

The nomination belonged to Northumberland county under the rotation system in the district and, for this reason, Herman believes he was justified in advising his conferees to vote for Godcharles, after he realized that there was no chance of his nomination. Focht says he is satisfied, and will do everything in his power for the election of Godcharles, who is one of the most popular young men in the district. He was an anti-Quay member of the house of representatives in 1901, and was afterward the unsuccessful representative nominee for congressman in the Sixteenth district.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Italian in Bedford Jail Says He Is Man Who Assaulted Turnkey at Bellefonte.

BEDFORD, Aug. 2.—An Italian, who was arrested by Pennsylvania Railroad Detective C. D. Bogle, for riding on a freight train, has made a confession since being in jail here, and says he is Dominic Constanco, one of the five men who broke jail in Bellefonte on Friday and by one of whom Turnkey Jerry Condo was murdered. Constance says he is the man who struck Condo, using an iron bar.

After escaping the men separated, and Constance says he has spent the time in the Broad Top coal region, but thinking that he was too near the scene of his trouble for safety was trying to get away. The sheriff of Center county is expected to come for the prisoner tomorrow.

HEN COULD STAND AIR; FARMER SPIEGEL COULDN'T

BUCYRUS, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—John Spiegel, a farmer, nearly lost his life at the bottom of a well today. The well had to be cleaned out. To guard against being overcome by poisonous gas, Spiegel first threw a lighted paper into the well. It burned brightly. To still further satisfy himself he let a hen down. It was unaffected. He then went down the well himself, and in a few minutes was found unconscious at the bottom. He was drawn out with the help of a rope. He is in a precarious condition.

MATE INDICTED FOR MURDER PUSHED NEGRO INTO RIVER

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Ed Holland, mate on the steamer Greyhound, a few weeks ago pushed a colored deckhand from the steamer into the river, causing him to drown, was today indicted for first degree murder and is now in jail here. The deckhand had accidentally rolled a barrel of flour into the river and this was the cause of Holland's act.

Rural Letter Carriers Organize.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A sub-division of the Rural Letter Carriers' association, to include the northern and western portions of Mercer county, has been organized with the following officers: President, S. S. Gillespie, Sharpsville; vice president, A. L. Beckman, Hadley; secretary, W. W. Hunt, Greenville; treasurer, A. H. Barr, Greenville.

Railroad Men Lease Oil Land.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Prominent officials of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have leased land 10 miles square in the vicinity of Dunlow, Wayne county, on which will be put down half a dozen test wells. Those interested believe it will prove a valuable field and will spend many thousands of dollars wildcatting. Col. Bebe of this city will be superintendent of the work.

Decides Lammar Was Murdered.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, tonight brought in a verdict of murder in the case of Joseph Lammar of Elliott Borough, Pa. Nothing new was developed in the evidence, but the authorities are still at work on the case. The attempt to connect the prisoner, Williams, with the case failed.

MRS. ROBERTS, IN HER 91ST YEAR, WILL DIG SPADEFUL OF EARTH

MRS. NANCY ROBERTS.

NEW CASTLE, PA., August 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Roberts, who is now in her 91st year, will turn the first spadeful of earth when ground is formally broken this week for the erection of the $30,000 addition to the Almira Home for Aged Women. Mrs. Roberts passed her 90th milestone in life's journey on the 28th of last January, yet she is not the oldest resident of the institution. Mrs. Quest, who was 90 years of age the 28th of last November, is the oldest.

These two aged women were together to have turned the first shovelful of earth at the ground breaking, but Mrs. Quest has become too feeble for the task, being confined to her room. However, Mrs. Roberts will be able alone to manipulate the implements. She is the widow of James Roberts, pioneer resident of this county. The Almira Home is supported by more than 1,200 women of Lawrence, Beaver, Butler, Mercer and Venango counties, who are united under the name of the Almira Home Association.

HISTORIC OLD FLAG PRESENTED TO STATE

It Was First Union Emblem Carried Into Washington After Outbreak of Civil War.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 2.—The first flag of the Union carried into the city of Washington after the breaking out of the civil war was presented to the state today by the Ringgold Light artillery of Reading. The staff of the flag is too long for the case in the flag room in the executive building, and a special case will be procured for the precious relic.

Besides the flag, the guidon of the artillerymen, photographs of the battery on parade, and of the group of offices, telegrams, clerks and records were also turned over to the state for preservation in the flag room.

The mementoes of the rebellion were brought to Harrisburg by survivors of the Ringgold battery, headed by Capt. F. Myeager of Reading and were received by Adjt.-Gen. Stewart.

Gen. Stewart expressed regret that Gov. Pennypacker, who is at his farm at Schwenksville, was unable to be present at the ceremony of presentation. He said that the first defenders inspired the north with patriotism, and of the 105 men who composed the Ringgold Light artillery, 55 of them untrained at the start, acquired officers' commissions within the four years of the war.

BUTLER DEMOCRATS CONDOLE WITH WIDOW OF PATTISON

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Butler county Democracy last evening Ferdinand Reiber, Isaac G. Smith, W. T. Mechling, Lev McQuistion and John S. Campbell, were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison. The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Pattison: "In heartfelt sorrow we join with the citizens of the state and nation in expressing deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement."

HEIRESS SUBSTITUTED FOR A DEAD BABE

Uncle Leaves Woman, Who Was Born in Poorhouse, $25,000 Estate—She Cannot Be Found.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 2.—An attorney was here today in an effort to find a woman, who is an heiress to an estate of $25,000. He said that in 1875 a Mrs. Lilley of this city died after giving birth to a daughter at the county infirmary. The wife of a farmer, who was a friend of one of the infirmary directors, gave birth to a daughter at the same time. This baby died. Its death was kept a secret from the mother, whose husband secured possession of the poorhouse waif and placed it in the mother's arms as her own child. A few weeks ago an uncle of the infirmary child died, leaving an estate of $25,000. The poorhouse child and a brother and sister, who were born before the mother went to the infirmary, are the direct heirs to the property.

Charles C. Gasche, the infirmary director who aided in the exchange of babies, is dead. Before his death he told the story of the deception, but so far as is known he never mentioned the name of the farmer to whom the poorhouse foundling was given. It is also believed that the adopted child was kept in ignorance of her parentage.

If the man who obtained the child from the poorhouse 29 years ago is still living, he probably is the only person who could establish the identity of the wanted heir, unless he chanced to tell to others the story of the strange adoption.

Hospital Given Delaware, O.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Delaware received today from the estate of Mrs. Jane M. Case, widow of a well-known Cleveland physician, a title to the handsomest property in the city to be used as a hospital. Mrs. Case died while on a visit here. When she became sick she lamented the fact that there was no hospital, where she could be taken, and today the city was astonished to hear of her gift.

GAMBLING UNMOLESTED AT KITTANNING FAIR

Officials Fail to Interfere at Firemen's Affair—Pittsburgh Detective's Evidence Ignored.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 2.—A whirl of excitement attended the opening of the firemen's street fair last night. The firemen had offered to exclude all gambling devices if the citizens of the town would give them $500 to compensate for the loss of revenue which these attractions were sure to produce. The amount was not raised, and the gambling wheels were in full blast. By reason of the strong opposition evinced by local clergymen, the games of chance were the most widely advertised feature of the fair and did an enormous business. The Rev. Father Carroll and another clergyman had offered to give $100 each from their own pockets if the firemen would agree to exclude all gambling devices. The promoters of the fair replied that their price was $500.

Detective John Ford of Pittsburgh, who had been employed for the purpose, was here all evening and took the names of those who were operating the various machines, as well as those of a long string of witnesses. This morning he called upon District Attorney Culbertson and asked that informations be drawn against those whose names he had obtained as running the games. The district attorney refused, on the ground that the detective was not a resident of the town or county.

The Rev. H. L. Mayers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in a letter in a local newspaper today scored Burgess Clark and President of the Council Wick for their alleged failure to administer the affairs of the borough acording to their oaths. Members of the fire company have been sworn in as special police, but they have not offered to interfere with the operation of the wheels. Judge Patton owns the ground where one of these wheels is being run, and he was among those who attended the fair last night.

NURSERY INSPECTORS NAMED

Nine Are Appointed to Guard Fruit Growers Against Ravages of San Jose Scale.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Nine official inspectors to inspect nursery stock in Pennsylvania as a means of protecting the horticulturists of the state from the ravages of San Jose scale, were appointed today by Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield.

The inspectors and the territory to which they have been assigned are:

Enos B. Engle of Waynesboro, who will visit Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Butler, Lawrence, Beaver, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Somerset, Bedford and Fulton counties.

Prof. G. G. Griff of Lewisburg, who will work in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, York, Juniata, Perry, Huntingdon and Northumberland counties.

Prof. George C. Butz of the Pennsylvania State college, who will visit Lancaster, Berks, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Philadelphia, Delaware, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

FARMER CAUSES A SENSATION.

Declared He Has Discovered Body of Girl Long Missing Buried on His Farm.

MARION, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Ten years ago Miss Mary Lee, a popular young school teacher of Salt Rock township, Marion county, suddenly disappeared and has never been heard from since. Carrying $700 at the time, it was at first thought she had met foul play, but relatives said she had gone to Chicago to visit friends. Thomas Thompson, a wealthy resident of this city, has startled the civil authorities by his alleged discovery that the young woman's body is buried on his farm near here.

The authorities will make a vigorous investigation.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

OIL CITY, PA.—The sixty-third annual convention of the eastern district, Joint Synod of the Lutheran church, will open in this city this morning.

SHARON, PA.—Jack Sharp, former councilman of South Sharon, who was lodged in Mercer jail on charges of accepting bribes and conducting a gambling house, was last night released on bail, after being confined in the institution for a month.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Fred E. Johnston, a former New Castle man, was drowned in the Columbia river, Washington, on July 24. He left a farm and valuable personal property, for which there is no known claimant.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The cornerstone of the new $50,000 Masonic temple will be laid next Tuesday by District Deputy Grand Master Walter D. Clark, of New Castle. Among the prominent Masons who will attend are Grand Marshal William J. Diehl and Grand Sword Bearer David T. Collingwood of Pittsburgh; Grand Tyler Samuel W. Wray of Philadelphia, and Grand Steward Francisco B. Gilbert of Sharon.

SHARON, PA.—Through an oversight of the coroner's jury the crew charged with being responsible for the fatal wreck at Sharpsville on July 29, will escape prosecution. The report failed to name the members of the crew.

SHARON, PA.—The Carnegie Steel Company will have furnace No. 3 ready for work within three weeks.

NEWARK, O.—Judge Seward yesterday named Albert Stasel receiver for the Newark Savings bank to succeed W. G. Taafel, who committed suicide last week. The Ohiaretsa Protective union, of which Taafel was supreme secretary, will be absorbed today by the American Insurance union.

LABOR GRAFT EXCUSED BY CREED OF MONOPOLY

Raymond Robbins of Chicago Delivers a Sensational Lecture at Chautauqua.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A lecture of great interest was given this morning by Raymond Robbins of Chicago, who spoke on "Side Lights on Graft and Grafters" as follows:

"What is this thing we call graft and who are these people we call grafters? Is not graft simply getting something for nothing and are not grafters simply incarnations of the spirit of parasite and plunderer? We concern ourselves about such ordinary phenomena as begets and fosters indifference because of their universality, because the mania of getting something for nothing is taking possession of American life.

"A general contempt for the man who has to do hard work and a sort of "get rich quick" conscience is becoming chronic in America. We do we have far to look for the cause of this degeneracy? It lies in the general appreciation by the wage-workers of the injustice of the industrial and social order. Success and failure in the popular mind are ceasing to bear any relation with individual moral qualities and in industry, politics and religion a brutal indifference or a metallic hypocrisy are believed to be replacing the law of Moses and the love of Christ.

"If a clique of industrial pirates in Bond street can make $30,000,000 with a few copper mines and a stock combination and a gang of political pirates at Springfield, Ill., can steal the representation of a great state with a chairman and a gavel and both "get off with the goods" amid the plaudits of their retainers and the envy of the multitude, why should a man work for his daily bread? If a combination can get a treaty from congress that excludes Russian political refugees from the freedom of American soil in exchange for the right of American capital to monopolize Russian oil fields and exploit Russian consumers of light, why should the patriotism of the union laborer trouble him when an imported foreign strike-breaker is prevented by union pickets from a chance to take from the children of American laborers their daily bread? Is it to be wondered at that with such examples the working people should take the view: If twice two makes eight for trusted capital why should not eight hours' shirking equal a full day's pay for union labor?

"In all the miserable story of labor graft and its consequent debauchery of the moral sense, where lasses of workmen you can find a leaf that has not been taken direct from the book of corporate graft.

"How can we escape the reign of graft? Clearly only by establishing justice. Individual protest is powerless to stay the momentum of collective wrong. When the natural resources of America are again free for the laborers of America; when a man can again work and enjoy the fruit of his labor without paying tribute to giant monopolies; when the measure of a man's gain and fame is once more the measure of his integrity, industry and ability, then and not until then will we end the reign of graft.

JUSTICE A. J. NEEDLING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Millvale Council Appoints a Committee to Examine His Record of Fines Collected.

Millvale council had a lively session yesterday evening. Justice A. J. Needling being severely criticized for alleged non-payment of fines during his two years in office. The borough auditors reported that after repeated promises Needling had refused to allow them access to his records on the ground that all his hearings had been held under the state laws and the fines were not due the borough. The auditors recommended that council authorize an investigation, demanded the payment of fines, and insist upon a complete and statistical record being kept.

After a discussion council unanimously authorized an investigation, appointing the borough solicitor, C. B. Theobald; the borough auditors, and Thomas McCutcheon, chairman of the finance committee, to act in conjunction with County Controller Cunningham, who had already been notified of the matter and written council that he would give it his attention as soon as possible.

It is claimed that a list of 60 cases can be produced where fines were withheld that should have been paid to the borough; that during his two years' office the 'squire has only paid $14 into the borough treasury, and that this amount was from hearings which he held in place of the burgess. It is said that Needling refused to hear cases under the borough ordinances because he had been refused a key to the borough lockup.

In speaking of the matter before council last night the borough solicitor said that if the charges made were found to be true it was nothing short of embezzlement and should be dealt with according to law.

The borough school board has also demanded an accounting from Needling, but probably will await the outcome of the investigation by the county controller and council.

MOTORMAN DRAGGED BOY FROM UNDER THE WHEELS

Edward Lyons by Quick Wit Saved Bicyclist from Death Beneath His Car.

Edward Lyons of 5109 Duncan street, a motorman on a Sharpsburg car, last night by his quick action and presence of mind saved the life of a boy and compelled the applause of spectators. At Penn avenue and Thirteenth street a boy bicycle rider lost control of his machine and a moment later would have been crushed by the wheels of the car but for the quick work of the motorman. The boy, whose name was not learned, came up Thirteenth street and attempted to turn up Penn avenue between the curbstone and the Sharpsburg car, which was westbound.

Recent sprinkling with a hose made the street slippery. People who were watching the attempt to make the turn saw that the wheel was sliding toward the approaching car. None was quicker to grasp the situation than Motorman Lyons. In an instant he applied the brakes of the car, and having done as much as possible in that direction, abandoned his post, and reaching over the side of his cab waited an instant, and then, with a quick motion, grabbed the boy by the shoulders just as he was about to disappear under the fender.

The wheel went under the car and was damaged, but the boy was drawn into the still moving car unhurt.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS ENTITLED TO MAXIMUM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In the adjustment of the salaries of rural carriers in the postal service it has been decided that all carriers appointed prior to June 30, 1904, who were entitled to the maximum pay of $900, under the rules which governed the establishment of routes at that time, shall receive the maximum of $720, but that the schedule which became effective July 1, 1904, and recently announced, shall prevail in fixing the compensation of all carriers appointed since June 30.

Youngstown Flooded by Broken Main.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The breaking of a big main in Federal street this afternoon flooded the business part of the city for about four blocks. The pavement was torn up for about two blocks.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT TO G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Committee Also Concluded Arrangements for Naval Squadron to Participate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and Gen. Blackmar, commander of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., headed a committee which today invited the president to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Boston August 15 to 20. The invitation extended to the president was that he attend the encampment on the 16th inst. and review the great parade which will be held that day.

President Roosevelt expressed his sincere appreciation of the invitation and his wish that his engagements might permit him to accept it, but he held out little encouragement to the committee that he would be able to attend the encampment, saying he probably would have to decline it, as he had declined to accept all similar invitations to participate in public functions during the present year.

The committee concluded arrangements with the president and Secretary Morton whereby a squadron of 10 naval vessels will be ordered to Boston to remain during the encampment. The squadron will consist of the battleship Massachusetts, the protected cruiser Des Moines, the commerce destroyer Columbia, the training ship Hartford and five torpedo boat destroyers, including the Hull, the Whipple and the Truxton.

KNOCKED FROM BRIDGE INTO RIVER BY TRAIN

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—While crossing a bridge over the Railway river last evening on his way to Elizabethport, Robert Colber, who lived at Cateret, N. J., was caught on the bridge by a train and hurled into the river. His skull was crushed and he was unconscious when taken out. He died today.

Walker Nominated for Congress.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 2.—Samuel W. Walker of Martinsburg was nominated for congress today at Grafton by the Democratic convention of the Second West Virginia district.

Closing hour during August 5 P. M. daily except Saturday.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

On Saturday store closes as usual at 6:30 P. M.

Four days more

--that's all

and then the GUSKY SALE will be a thing of the past

There are but four more days of the Gusky sale—and it is our determination that every vestige of the Gusky stock shall disappear with the closing of the last page of the last chapter of this sale. If you've wondered at the bargains before—you may marvel at them now—as prices in many instances reach but 10c to 20c on the dollar.

Men's $8 to $10 suits for $3

THIS is an example of the bargains made possible through the purchase from the receiver of

M. SAMPTER SONS & CO.'S STOCK OF CLOTHING

The sale of this stock in conjunction with the sale of the

GUSKY STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING

enables our offering clothing values such as no one has ever heard of before. And while reading, bear in mind that the clothing is of the better and best sort—such as no man need have hesitancy in wearing. The house of M. Sampter Sons & Co. was recognized as the pioneer clothing manufacturing establishment of New York. Almost every big retail clothing store in every big city sold the product of this house.

And the men of Pittsburgh well know that Gusky's clothing always stood for the synonym of excellence. Both Sampter's and Gusky's clothing are now being sold by us at less than the cost of the making alone.

Many of Gusky's men's suits which we have been selling for $7, (worth up to $15.00), and suits from the Sampter stock now go at **5.00**

Many of Gusky's men's suits which we've been selling for $8.50, (worth up to $20.00), together with suits from the Sampter stock now go at **7.00**

Many of Gusky's men's suits which we have been selling for $10, (worth up to $25.00), together with suits from the Sampter stock go now at **8.50**

The finest suits handled by Gusky's, together with thousands of Sampter & Son's highest grade garments, all now go at one price, **10.00**

Men's trousers

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $2, now **75c**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $2.50 and $3, now **1.00**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $3.50 and $4, now **1.48**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $6 and $7, now **2.45**

All Gusky's men's trousers that sold for $8, $9 and $10 now **3.48**

Full dress apparel

Gusky's $10 and $12 full dress tuxedo and Prince Albert coats and vests, **5.00**

Gusky's $15 and $20 full dress, tuxedo and Prince Albert coats and vests **7.00**

Gusky's $25 to $30 full dress tuxedo and Prince Albert coats and vests, **10.00**

All cutaway coats and vests from the Gusky stock marked $12 and $15 go in this sale for **2.50**

Winter overcoats

Gusky's $5 to $7 heavy winter overcoats, now **1.98**

Gusky's $8 to $10 heavy winter overcoats, now **3.48**

Gusky's $12 to $15 heavy winter overcoats, now **5.00**

Gusky's $18 to $20 heavy winter overcoats, now **7.00**

Gusky's $22 to $30 heavy winter overcoats, now **8.50**

Gusky's $35 to $40 heavy winter overcoats, now **15.00**

Men's topcoats and raincoats

All the top coats and raincoats which Gusky sold for $12 and $15, now go at **5.00**

All the topcoats and raincoats which Gusky sold for $20 and $22, now go at **8.50**

All the topcoats and raincoats which Gusky sold for $28, $30 and $32, now go at **12.00**

Gusky's livery coats — which sold for $18 to $25, now **10.00**

Gusky's $8.50, $10 and $12 boys' suits now 2.49

THESE are the finest boys suits embraced in the Gusky stock. There are all styles of fancy novelty suits, double breasteds, Norfolks and three-piece confirmation and tuxedo suits as well as top coats and heavy winter overcoats. It goes without saying that a better chance for buying fine clothing hasnever presented itself.

Boys' wash suits—natty sailor and Buster Brown styles, plain and fancy galateas and other wash fabrics—Gusky's price $1, $1.50 and $2, our closing out price, **35c**

Boys' all-wool double-breasted suits — made of cassimeres and cheviots, all sizes 7 to 15 years—Gusky's price $2, $3 and $5, our closing out price, **88c**

Remainder of Gusky's youths' clothing—the finest suits and overcoats in the stock, many of the latter lined with silk—Gusky's prices $15 to $30, our closing out price **5.49**

Boys' Brownie overalls—made of blue denim, sizes 3 to 14 years—Gusky's price 40c, our closing out price **15c**

Balance of Gusky's youths' long trousers —made of fine striped worsteds, cheviots and other fancy materials—actual value $3, $4 and $5, our closing out price, **55c**

Lot of boys' knee pants—made of durable dark cheviots, taped seams, strong waistbands—sold by Gusky's for 35c and 50c, our closing out price, **15c**

Balance of Gusky's women's and girls' wear

Women's fine white organdie, linen and lawn shirtwaist suits — inserting, embroidery or lace trimmed, newest tucked skirt—Gusky's prices $8 and $9, here now at **2.75**

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of lawn or organdie, embroidery or lace trimmed—Gusky's prices $5 and $6, here now **1.50**

Women's fancy summer dresses—made of pretty organdies, lawns or piques, trimmed with lace or embroidery inserting—Gusky's price $9, $12 and $15, here now at **5.00**

Women's finest summer dresses—made of organdie, lawn, net or batiste, plain or fancily trimmed, white or pongee color—Gusky's prices $18 to $25, here now at **9.50**

Women's washable jacket suits—made of finest linen or German flannel, in new loose effect, belted back or short pleated coffee jackets—Gusky's prices $8.50, $10 to $14, here now at **5.00**

Women's finest skirts—made of voiles, silk sicilian, broadcloth or fancy light and dark mixtures, new side pleated skirt or plain 21 gore style, black and colors—Gusky's prices $9, $10, $12 and $15, here now at **5.00**

Women's silk jackets—blouse or eton silk jackets, made of peau de soie, fancily trimmed—Gusky's price $5 and $6, our price, **1.75**

Women's fine pongee or gold cloth coats —neatly trimmed, ¾ length or short style —Gusky's prices $15 and $20, here now at **8.50**

Women's shirtwaists—made of Jap. or China silk, tucked or trimmed with lace inserting, Gusky's prices up to $3, here now at only **1.25**

Women's wash silk waists — lot of women's China or Jap. silk waists, lace inserting or hemstitching trimmed—Gusky's prices $6 to $8.50, here now at **3.95**

Girls' blouse suits—in sailor or Russian blouse style, light and dark patterns—Gusky's prices $1 and $1.50, here now at **41c**

Girls' white dresses—made of organdie, lawn or swiss, some slightly soiled, but others perfectly new, embroidery or lace trimmed, all sizes—Gusky's prices $2.50 to $5, here now at **1.00**

Athletic clothing reduced

MEN'S baseball shirts—of fine all wool flannel with detachable sleeves; also well padded baseball pants—formerly $2.00 and $3.00, now reduced to **1.00**

Men's bathing suits—of fine imported wool yarn, one-fourth sleeve or sleeveless, fancy striped edges—real value $3.50, now reduced to **2.00**

Men's golf, riding and cycling pants—various styles in large assortments of patterns—formerly $1.25 and $1.50, reduced to **39c**

Men's and boys' jerseys—black or navy blue with striped collars and cuffs, now reduced to **48c**

$1.50 suit cases, 89c

LARGE and roomy water-proof suit cases, made with two steel hinges, linen lined, sole leather handle—the kind offered everywhere for $1.50, our special price today 89c.

Genuine Kereto suit cases—regular 24 in. size, strong handle, brass lock and catches— reduced for this sale to **1.39**

All leather hand bags — with brass lock and catches, strong handle, linen lined—usual $1 kind for **69c**

Sole leather suit cases — linen lined, 3 steel hinges, steel frame, best brass lock and catches, 24-in. long—regular $7 cases for **5.39**

Canvas Covered Trunks—hervily varnished, wide slats, sheet iron bottom, corner rollers, Extra large size—special today only **2.49**

THE GENIAL IDIOT
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RAIN PREVENTS ALL THE OPENING GAMES IN THE EAST

BAD WEATHER PREVENTED PLAY

Pirates Spent a Quiet Day in New York, but the Players Are Still Confident.

JIMMY SEBRING'S DESERTION

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

All Games Postponed ..... Rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	24	.721	St. Louis	44	41	.518
Chicago	55	32	.656	Boston	43	50	.462
Cincinnati	52	37	.584	Brooklyn	32	50	.352
Pittsburgh	50	36	.581	Philadelphia	22	63	.259

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The National league champions put in a miserable day here owing to the downpour of rain, which not only prevented them from playing in Brooklyn, but also forced them to keep under cover. On similar occasions, when they were prevented from playing owing to the elements, they managed to get a little relaxation from the "movies," but even this was denied them today, as the racing has been transferred to Saratoga.

Neither Acting Manager Leach or any other member of the team would say a word regarding the trouble between Jimmy Sebring and Dreyfuss and Wagner. Leach, when seen at the Marlborough house this evening, said regarding the team: "With any kind of an even break I look for Pittsburgh to pass Philadelphia before our return home. While we have not our full strength in the field, the substitutes are doing all right, and I think our last few games at home will bear me out. I consider we should take two-thirds of the games played on this trip. New York is not playing as fast a game as they did early in the season, and an even thing the batters is what we have to look for. I expect the Giants to win a series of four games during the middle of this month at the Polo grounds.

"All the men seemed to have taken a new lease of life in the last few days. What pleased me most of all was that Lucas has imbued them with the old-time fighting spirit, and it won't be long before we are fighting it out with Chicago for second place. Another thing, Sebring was not deserting the club on the eve of a most important eastern trip was a much discussed subject in local baseball circles yesterday. Sebring was injured in sliding to third base in the game at Brooklyn on Saturday, but the injury was not a very serious one and he would have been able to get back into the game in a few days. Sebring was at the depot on Monday night, but just before the train left he took a notion to go to his home in Williamsport and left the station without saying a word to the club owner or Acting Manager Leach.

Sebring has always been very fond of his home and since the arrival of a baby at the house he could hardly be kept here long enough to be of service to the team. It is also said that he had trouble with Manager Wagner, mention of which was made in this paper at the time. The rightfielder is too good a player for the club to lose, and it is more than likely that he will be back in Pittsburgh before the week is out.

Manager Daniels had a strong team on the field, having six of the Allegheny Works players. Fairbanks plays Manchester at the Coliseum on Monday evening and go to Natrona Saturday. Score:

Fairb'ks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Browns.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Yoodt p.	0	1	1	3	0	Thomps'n s.	0	0	0	4	0
Mangold 3.	1	2	0	2	1	Clouse 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Peiffer 1.	0	1	1	5	0	Schuster m.	0	0	1	0	0
Smith 2.	0	0	1	2	2	Wilmot 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Lippert m.	0	0	1	1	0	Meyers 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Jackson 1.	0	1	0	0	0	Horne 1.	0	0	6	1	0
Corrigan s.	0	0	0	2	1	Richey 2.	0	0	2	5	1
Purvis c.	0	0	5	1	0	Pelty c.	0	0	5	1	1
Draher c.	0	0	0	9	1	Brucker p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	2	6	21	19	4	Totals.	0	0	18	6	1

Fairbanks ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—2
Browns ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Lippert, Richey, Jackson, Thompson. Stolen base—Beuchner. Bases on balls—Clouse, Schuster, Meyers. Struck out—By Yoodt 8, by Brucker 1. Passed ball—Draher. Balk—Brucker. Umpires—Schroeffel and Costello.

Corbett Released to Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—President Harry Pulliam of the National league today announced that the following contracts and releases have been approved: Contracts—With Boston, Ed. Nichol; with Philadelphia, John Titcomb and Charles Donahue. Releases—By St. Louis to Brooklyn, Joseph A. Corbett; by St. Louis to Omaha, Wm. Sanders.

Rain Spoiled Grand Circuit Races.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—Heavy rain caused abandonment of the grand circuit races scheduled today.

ELKS BASEBALL TEAMS PUT UP VERY POOR GAME

Contest Was Like Old Fashioned Game of Paddle Ball—Many Hits and Errors Made.

Over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon the Pittsburgh and Allegheny teams of the Elks' league gave a fine exhibition of how not to play the national game. A crowd of 500 turned out to see what they thought was to be a ball game, but it was more like a good old game of paddle ball that they looked at and the wind up was 19 to 8 in favor of the Pittsburghers.

The Allegheny team is made up of a lot of willing workers who may in time learn to play baseball, but they do not know now that's a certainty or at least they did not show it yesterday and the exhibition was enough to bring a blush of shame to the boys who indulging in the same kind of sport on an adjoining lot. The Pittsburgh players started in playing good ball, but finding such an easy mark before them they let up in their work and vied with the Alleghenians in the error making line.

The Pittsburgh team had in its line up such old time professionals as Ed Swartwood, Ad and Bill Gumbert, Tommy Quinn and Joe Steen, and the manner in which they swatted the ball made the other fellows a sickly-looking lot. Joe Steen's batting was the real feature as he had four hits, a single, a two bagger, a three-base hit and a home run. Swartwood also showed that he still knows how to swing the bat as did the Gumberts and Joe Quinn. Bill Gumbert pitched good ball for a while, but when his team took a long lead he let up and kindly allowed the other fellows to hit a few. The score:

P. No. 11.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	A. No. 320.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stevin 3.	1	2	1	0	2	Wolfe s.	2	1	2	1	0
Hazlett m.	3	1	3	0	1	Quinn 2.	2	3	1	2	1
Gumbert s.	4	2	2	1	0	Graeling 1.	2	2	3	3	1
Steen 2.	5	5	4	4	0	Young l.	0	1	8	0	0
Swwood 1.	3	3	4	0	1	Bauer 3.	0	0	2	3	2
Quinn c.	1	2	10	2	0	Warren p.	0	0	0	1	0
Gumbert p.	2	1	0	2	0	Gwin r.	2	2	1	0	0
Nickel r.	0	1	2	0	0	Wilson l.	2	2	2	0	0
Joyce l.	0	1	1	1	0	Bicking m.	0	2	1	0	0
Totals.	19	19	27	7	5	Totals.	8	11	24	12	4

Pittsburgh ..... 2 1 3 3 0 8 0 2 *—19
Alleghenys ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 4—8

Two-base hits—A. C. Gumbert, Stevin, Steen, Quinn. Three-base hits—Steen, Swartwood, Quinn, Wolfe. Grabbing. Home run—Steen. Struck out—By Gumbert 7, by McClurg 1. Hit with pitched ball—By McClurg 1. Stolen base—Steen, Umpires—Baldwin and McCollough. Time—2:00.

WAYNESBURG AGAIN BEATEN.

Risher's Batters Found the Ball in the Seventh Inning and Made Four Runs.

Waynesburg again met defeat at the hands of H. L. A. C. yesterday afternoon at Steel Works park 4 to 0. Willie Smith from Turtle Creek was on the rubber for the locals and Ray Risher pitched for the visitors. The locals made their runs in the seventh, when McClosky hit, went to second on Fohl's life. Smith fouled out and Tate took first, sending Fohl to second. Lindsay found the ball and brought in the two with a clean single. McClintock stole second and scored when Moren made a single. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'n'sburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	0	0	0	4	1	Ganlear m.	0	0	0	0	0
McClosky 2.	1	1	0	1	0	Callahan 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Fohl c.	0	1	6	1	1	Montg'ry 2.	0	0	1	6	0
Smith l.	0	0	3	0	0	Demoss 3.	0	0	1	4	0
Tate m.	0	1	0	1	0	Kenney s.	0	1	3	4	0
Lindsay 1.	1	1	1	0	0	Montg'ry c.	0	0	7	1	0
McClintock s.	1	2	4	2	0	Sellers r.	0	0	1	0	0
Moren r.	0	1	2	0	1	Williams 1.	0	0	14	0	0
Smith p.	0	1	0	1	0	Zeller p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.	4	7	27	10	3	Totals.	0	2	24	18	1

H. L. A. C. ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—4
Waynesburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three-base hit—Fohl. Stolen base—Callahan, Tate, Lindsay, McClintock. Base on balls—Off Smith 2. Struck out—By Smith 6, by Zeller 2. Umpire—Farry.

WON IN THE TWELFTH.

West Newton Team Took First Game of Championship Series.

WEST NEWTON, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—West Newton in a 12-inning game at Smithton today defeated Smithton in the first game of a series of three for the championship of the Youghiogeny valley 4 to 3. Over 2,000 people witnessed the game, which was fast and well played. Chambers struck out 16 men and in the 12 innings only gave five hits. The features of the game were the batting of Bell and the fine pitching of Chambers. Chambers gave but two bases on balls. Score:

W'N'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Smithton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wright 2.	1	0	4	2	2	Wood 1.	0	2	16	0	0
Cum'son m.	1	2	2	0	0	Saeger s.	0	1	1	1	2
Revolt 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Yeager 3.	0	0	2	2	0
Ryan l.	0	1	0	1	0	Wilmont l.	1	0	0	1	0
Bell c.	1	2	11	0	0	Swickey m.	0	0	1	1	1
Eagan r.	0	1	1	1	0	Douglass c.	0	0	9	2	0
Fell 1.	0	1	3	1	0	Gorman 2.	0	1	0	3	0
Senler.	0	1	7	2	0	Snyder r.	1	0	1	0	0
Chamb's p.	1	0	0	4	0	But'more p.	1	1	0	5	0
Totals.	4	11	36	12	3	Totals.	3	5	36	21	3

Smithton ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
West Newton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—4

Two-base hits—Wood, Cumpson, Eagan, Shepler. Home run—Gorman. Sacrifice hits—Shepler, Revolt. Base on balls—Off Buttermore 4, off Chambers 2. Struck out—By Buttermore 8, by Chambers 16. Umpires—Gibbons and Jones. Attendance—2,274.

SERIES FOR PARK VIEW.

Took the Deciding Game from the Dwyer Team.

The fifth and decisive game of the series between the Park View A. C. and Dwyer A. C. was played last evening at Sharpsburg, resulting in a victory for Park View, which team is now the champion of the Sharpsburg league. Two thousand people attended the game. Park View made their runs in the fourth inning on hits by Blumling and Smith. Score:

Park V.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	D. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Patton l.	0	0	4	1	0	Flan'gan s.	0	0	1	0	0
Conlin m.	0	1	1	0	0	Rhin 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Schlarb c.	0	0	1	1	0	Steele 1.	0	1	4	0	0
Blumlin 2.	1	1	3	0	1	Dwyer m.	0	0	1	0	0
Kirk 3.	0	0	2	0	1	Duff 2.	0	0	1	0	0
Beggs r.	0	0	1	0	0	M'Con'ell 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Smith s.	1	1	0	2	0	Daily c.	0	0	4	1	1
Nagle 1.	0	1	6	0	2	Taylor r.	0	1	0	0	0
Kane p.	0	0	0	1	0	Laughlin p.	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.	2	3	18	5	2	Totals.	0	5	15	5	1

Park View ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—2
Dwyer A. C. ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Rhin, McConnell. Double play—Smith, Blumling and Nagle. Hit by pitcher—Kane 2, Laughlin 2. Bases on balls—Off Kane 3, off Laughlin 1. Struck out—By Kane 9, by Laughlin 5. Umpire—Heinz.

Charleroi Team Is Badly Beaten.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Charleroi was badly beaten in the second game of this series with Washington, the score being 13 to 4. Hollis, after the locals had the game cinched, took things easy, which accounts for the numerous hits scored off his delivery. Patritch was knocked out of the box by Washington in the fourth inning and McIlvaine relieved him, pitching fairly good ball. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Charleroi.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cree s.	0	0	0	1	2	0	Pegg m.	1	0	1	0	0
M'Con'll.	1	4	3	2	0	Taylor m.	0	1	0	1	0
Collins 2.	2	2	0	3	1	0	Mathers l.	1	2	6	0	0
Springer r.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Crafty r.	0	0	2	3	0
Conf't m.	2	1	3	1	1	0	Ward 2.	0	1	6	2	0
Smith r-m.	1	2	3	0	0	0	Rikes s.	0	0	1	3	0
Talbott l.	1	1	2	0	0	0	Miller 3.	0	0	1	4	0
Welty c.	2	2	10	0	0	0	Lambert c.	1	3	6	0	0
Fechter 3.	1	3	0	3	0	0	Patritch p.	0	0	0	0	0
Hollis p.	0	0	1	1	0	0	M'Ilvaine p.	1	1	0	1	1
Washington ..... 6 1 0 2 2 0 0 2 *—13											
Charleroi ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—4											

Two-base hits—Palmer, Springer. Three-base hit—McConnell. Home run—McIlvaine. Hit by pitcher—Collins, Lambert. First base on balls—McConnell, Smith, Fechter, Springer, Naylor. Stolen bases—McConnell 2, Welty 2, Collins, Smith, Mathers, Lambert. Struck out—By Hollis 8, by McIlvaine 6. Double plays—Ward and Mathers, Riggs, Ward and Mathers. Passed ball—Lambert. Attendance—300. Umpire—Curran. Time—1:50.

Was Easy for Morgantown.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Morgantown Professionals defeated the Connellsville Athletic club here this afternoon 5 to 2. It was Morgantown's game all the way through. The locals being clearly outclassed. Score:

Connellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Morgantown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—2

Batteries—Cone and Bailey; Miller and Wilhelm. Umpire—Buttermore.

TANNEHILL IS BACK IN FORM

The Ex-Pirate Pitched Clever Ball and Should Have Shut Out Cleveland Team.

GREAT WORK BY PARENT

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4	Cleveland	1
Chicago	5	Washington	1
New York	2	Detroit	1
Philadelphia	9	St. Louis	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	54	35	.621	Philadelphia	48	38	.558
Chicago	55	39	.611	St. Louis	44	47	.429
New York	51	34	.600	Detroit	44	51	.400
Cleveland	47	37	.559	Washington	18	69	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis
New York at Detroit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAN, O., Aug. 2.—Boston won again today, Tannehill outpitching Moore. Cleveland's only run was secured on errors. The fielding of Parent was brilliant. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flick r.	0	2	2	0	0	Selbach l.	1	0	0	0	0
Lush l.	0	2	3	1	0	Collins 3.	0	2	1	0	0
Bradley 2.	0	0	3	4	0	Stahl m.	1	2	1	0	0
Lajoie 2.	0	1	3	4	0	Freeman r.	0	1	3	0	0
Hickm'n 1.	0	1	3	0	0	Parent s.	0	1	2	4	0
Turner s.	0	0	2	2	0	Lachance 1.	0	1	10	1	0
Bay m.	0	0	1	0	0	Corris 2.	2	1	4	3	1
Buelow.	1	0	7	0	0	Farrell c.	0	1	5	0	0
Moore p.	0	0	1	3	2	Tannehill p.	1	1	1	2	0
Totals.	1	6	27	16	2	Totals.	4	11	27	13	2

Cleveland ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2

Two-base hits—Parent, Lachance, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Turner, Farrell. Stolen bases—Buelow. Double plays—Lush and Lajoie; Parent, Ferris and Lachance; Turner, Lajoie and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Moore, 2; off Tannehill, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Moore, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Boston 9. Struck out—By Moore, 5; by Tannehill, 4. Time—1:39. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—3,836.

New York 2—Detroit 1.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—McGuire's error gave Detroit a run and Mullin's bad throw evened it. In the tenth the visitors worked in two hits with sacrifices and scored the winning run. Sharp fielding kept the score down. Powell was entitled to a shutout, Elberfeld interfered and the game ended with Keeler's one handed catch off McIntyre. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	0	0	0	0	0	Doherty l.	0	2	1	0	0
M'Intyre 1.	0	0	3	0	0	Keeler r.	0	1	1	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	1	2	4	0	Anderson 1.	0	1	12	1	0
Crawf'd r.	0	1	2	0	0	Williams 2.	0	0	4	3	1
Carr 1.	0	0	11	1	0	Elberfeld s.	0	2	1	8	2
Lowe 2.	1	1	5	4	0	Fultz m.	0	0	5	0	0
Drill c.	0	0	4	0	0	Dahlen c.	0	0	3	1	0
O'Leary s.	0	0	3	3	0	McGuire c.	0	0	3	1	1
Robinson s.	0	0	0	0	0	Kleinow c.	0	0	2	1	0
Mullin p.	0	0	1	0	4	Powell p.	0	1	0	1	0
*Beville	0	0	0	0	0	Orth p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	4	30	19	2	Totals.	2	8	36	15	4

*Batted for O'Leary in ninth.
†Ran for McGuire in eighth.

New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hit—Lowe. Sacrifice hits—Drill, Barrett, Carr, Powell 2, Kleinow. Stolen bases—McIntyre, Keeler. Bases on balls—By Mullen, 2; by Powell, 2. First base on errors—Detroit, 3; New York, 1. Struck out—By Mullen, 4; by Powell, 3. Double play—Williams to Kleinow. Passed ball—Drill. Time—2:10. Umpires—King and Dwyer. Attendance—2,500.

Philadelphia 9—St. Louis 3.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today in a batting contest. Gleason was struck in the head with a pitched ball in the sixth inning and it is feared he may have concussion of the brain. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran 3.	0	0	0	2	1	1	Hartsel 1.	2	2	0	0	0
Beidl'k m.	0	0	3	0	0	0	Flynn m.	1	3	2	0	0
Hemphill r.	0	0	2	0	0	0	Davis l.	1	3	14	0	1
Jones 1-2.	2	2	9	3	0	0	L. Cross 3.	2	3	2	2	0
Wallace s.	1	1	2	2	0	0	Murphy r.	0	1	1	1	0
Gleason 2.	0	2	1	3	1	0	Murphy 2.	2	2	2	5	1
Butler l.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Boyle c.	1	0	0	2	0
Sugden c.	0	1	0	7	0	0	Schreck c.	0	1	4	2	0
Pelty p.	0	0	0	0	3	0	Waddell p.	0	0	0	2	0
Kahoe c.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Sudhoff l.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	7	27	17	1	1	Totals.	9	14	27	12	2

St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3
Philadelphia ..... 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 4—9

Two-base hits—L. Cross, Davis, Wallace, 2; Pickering, Jack. Three-base hit—Gleason. Home run—Murphy. Double play—Pelty, Wallace and Jones. Hit by pitcher—By Waddell, Jones, 2; Gleason. Passed ball—Schreck. Stolen bases—L. Cross. Bases on balls—Off Pelty 5, off Waddell 2. Struck out—By Pelty, 3; by Waddell 4. Time—1:55. Umpire—Connelly.

Chicago, 5; Washington, 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—In a pitchers' battle, two hits on one side and five on the other, the locals by clever sacrificing and stealing eight bases, won easily. Attendance, 4,440. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	0	0	1	0	0	O'Neill m.	0	0	2	0	0
Green r.	0	1	1	0	0	Donovan r.	0	0	2	0	0
Callahan 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Cassidy s.	0	0	2	2	1
Beatie s.	1	1	1	2	0	Stahl 1.	0	1	12	0	0
Donohue 1.	1	1	14	1	0	Hill 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Dundon 2.	2	0	0	2	1	McCor'k 2.	0	0	0	4	1
Tan'hill 3.	0	1	2	4	1	Huelsman 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan c.	0	1	5	0	0	Nattridge c.	0	0	2	0	0
Owen p.	1	1	1	3	0	Jacobsen p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	5	5	27	14	2	Totals.	1	2	24	10	3

Chicago ..... 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 0 *—5
Washington ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Donohue 2. Stolen bases—Green, Owen, Dundon, 2; Sullivan, Davis, Stahl, O'Neill, Donohue, 2. Double play—Cassidy and Stahl. Struck out—By Owen, 5; by Jacobsen, 2. Bases on balls—Off Owen, 1; off Jacobsen, 4. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan.

Mohawks Furnished a Surprise.

The Birmingham A. C. went to Wabash park last evening to walk away with the Mohawks, but made a mistake and took the short end of the score. Verner of the Kelly A. C. pitched and was batted freely from the start. Tom Griffith pitched a steady game for the Mohawks and his support in the field and at the bat did the rest. The Mohawks won with one out and were hitting Verner almost at will. Score by innings:

Mohawks	2	0	1	2	0	1—6	9	2
B. A. C.	2	0	1	2	0	0—5	4	3

Batteries—Griffith and Price; Verner and Hoffman. Umpire—Jimmie Salmon.

Independents Won the Game.

At Herron Hill park last evening the Herron Hill Independents and the Herron Hill A. C. came together in an interesting game, and the Independents won, 4 to 1. The features was the fast fielding of the Independents, especially McNamee. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Independents	2	0	0	0	1	0	1—4	6	0
H. H. A. C.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	4	2

Many Errors Were Made.

FRANKLIN, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Franklin outbatted and outfielded Cochranton this afternoon and won easily. Hoffman's batting and sensational catch of a line drive by Quinn, and Marshal's batting were the features. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Franklin	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	*—12	13	2
Cochranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	7	10

Lou Dillon Is All Right.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—At the Cleveland driving park grounds, it was said today, that Lou Dillon, the famous trotting mare, had almost entirely recovered from her recent illness. She will probably be given a complete rest of several weeks before again being put on the track.

"Pennsylvania Day"
Saturday, August 20,
At St. Louis World's Fair.

All Western Pennsylvanians are going over the Pennsylvania Short Line, which is the quickest, comfortable route with the most accommodating trains.

PRESENT SERIES IS LOOKED UPON AS THE PENNANT TEST

"Mugsy" McGraw Thinks Giants Will Be Able to Hold Their Lead and Tells Why—Will Not Play New York Americans.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh. In this order will the National league teams of the west appear at the Polo grounds to do battle with the Giants. Twenty games in all will be played. These games will be the supreme test of the Giants.

The season is half over now and the Giants are leaders by a comfortable margin. Whether the invasion of the western teams will pull them down remains to be seen. Manager McGraw, of the Giants says it won't be seen.

"These westerners are not new to us," said the little manager today to a reporter.

"We beat them ten out of sixteen on their own grounds on our last western trip and I don't see that we can't at least equal that record now that we have them on our own grounds."

"Do you think the games which you are to play the western teams will determine whether the Giants will win the pennant or not?" he was asked.

"Yes, I think so. If my team can win the majority of these games I cannot see how they can beat us out of the pennant."

"Do you intend to answer Ban Johnson's statement that the Giants are afraid to play the Highlanders at the end of the season?"

"Now, if you are going to ask that I will have to ask you to stop questioning me. I have said all I am going to say about playing the Highlanders a series of games. There is no chance of the New York national league ever playing the Highlanders and that settles it. I don't care a rap what Ban Johnson or any one else that is connected with the American league has to say to the contrary."

DEAD HEAT TROTTED ON THE M'KINNEY TRACK

India and Pin Oak in the 2:30 Trot Passed Under the Wire Nose and Nose—Was Great Race.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TITUSVILLE, PA., Aug. 2.—The first day's program of the fifth annual meeting at the McKinney Driving park, Lake Erie circuit, was begun today under favorable conditions, both as to weather and track. The classes in today's three events were well filled and the racing of a high order, favorites winning in two events.

In the 2:30 trot, India and Pin Oak trotted a dead heat in the fourth after finishing inches apart in the third. Summaries:

First race, 2:40 class, pacing, purse $400:

Auto, ch. g., by Great Heart, (Conant).	1	1	1
Black Watch, b. s. (Roche)	2	2	4
Easter Sunday, g. g. (Easson)	7	9	2
Donation, b. m. (Shattuck)	4	3	5
Fanny Purcell, b. m. (Jamison)	8	5	3
Mary Wilson, sr. m. (Smith)	3	4	7
Atlantic Boy, br. g. (While)	5	6	6
Formosa, b. m. (Rogers)	6	7	8
Inna Redman, ch. g. (Thomas)	9	10	9
Heir Castle, b. g. (Castle)	10	8	10

Time, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:16¾, 2:17¼.

Second race, 2:30 class trotting, purse $400; India, b. m. by Favors (Eldridge) 5 2 1 6 1 1
Pin Oak, b. g. (Christ) 2 1 2 2 2 2
Executor, ch. g. (Guttie) 1 6 4 5 3 3
Redy, s. g. (Terrell) 3 3 4 4 4 4
Admiral Schley, b. g. (Shaffer) 4 7 3 8 8 5
Carl Axtell, ch. m. (Hunt) 8 4 5 3 5 6
Emma L., b. m. (Wilson) 6 8 8 7 6 7
Matigora King, b. c. (Wisman). 7 9 9 7 7 8
Bellmont Boy, b. g. (Page) .... 9 8 10 6 dr
Katherine S., b. g. (Councilman) ..... 10 10 7 10 dr
Time, 2:22½, 2:22½, 2:21¾, 2:19¼, 2:19¼, 2:22¾.

Third race, 2:18 class, pacing, purse $400:

Sundown, blk. g., by Halwood (Adams)	9	1	1	1
Prince Conway, b. s.	1	3	3	4
Agnes Dolan, br. m. (Rogers)	4	2	2	3
Ella Percell, b. m. (Guyette)	2	9	5	2
Alice Forsythe, s. m. (Shaffer)	5	5	4	5
Fandango, b. g. (Smith)	6	4	8	6
Fanny Russell, b. m. (Thompson)	7	6	6	7
William F., b. g. (Oberlin)	8	8	7	8
Pearl Alfred, b. m. (Williams)	6	7	9	dr

Time, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:17½, 2:17¼.

IS STILL THE CHAMPION.

Kreigh Collins Adds Another Year to His Remarkable Tennis Record.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Kreigh Collins of Chicago, holder of the western championship in cash's singles for five seasons, added another year to his phenomenal record by defeating R. D. Little, the Princeton expert, in the closing event of the western championship tournament at the Kenwood courts today

DAILY MENACES HUMAN LIVES

Federal Inspector Finds Grand Republic Safety Appliances in Wretched Condition.

SISTER BOAT TO THE SLOCUM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—An inspector who yesterday made a partial examination of the excursion steamer Grand Republic today told the federal commission which is investigating the General Slocum disaster that the life-saving and fire-fighting apparatus on the Grand Republic is practically worthless.

This steamer is a sister ship to the General Slocum. She is owned by the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, which also owned the Slocum. Several of the company's officers are now under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of alleged failure to provide adequate fire-fighting apparatus for the burned steamer.

The inspector who examined the Grand Republic told the commission that neither the captain nor crew knew what to do when a fire drill was ordered; that some of the fire hose burst when subjected to water pressure; that a large percentage of the life preservers were worthless, some of them having been manufactured as long ago as 1877; that the lifeboats were provided with broken oars; that one was badly rotted, and another had a broken rudder; that one of the life rafts had no oar locks, and that on some of the rafts what appeared to be rivets, upon closer inspection proved to be only false heads, the parts being soldered.

This story was told by Inspector James M. Todd who, with Supervising Inspector Rodie and Chairman Murray of the federal commission, boarded the Grand Republic yesterday afternoon as she was about to start on one of her regular trips to Coney Island with passengers. The company has been notified several times to name a time and place for reinspection of the steamer, but has not complied.

The master informed us that the boat would not lay up for inspection, and accordingly we went to work on the life preservers," said the witness.

"The preservers on the main deck were in bad condition. You could break off the corners as you would a biscuit. Out of 1,052 we condemned 372. The mark was so old that we could not see it. The manufacturer's mark was 1877.

"We found 134 new preservers, tested 15 of them at 24 pounds' weight and they sank. After being in the water five minutes they weighed nine pounds.

"On some of the life rafts," the inspector continued, "apparent rivets on inspection were shown to be only false heads, the parts being soldered."

"For ornament?" inquired Chairman Murray.

"No, sir," emphatically answered the inspector; "for fraud."

The witness testified that he heard the order for the fire drill given by the supervising inspector, and he also heard the master say that he did not know what orders to give for the drill. "He finally blew a general alarm on the whistle and rang four or five times on the ship's bell before the crew answered," testified the witness.

Today's testimony completed the federal commission's work into the cause of the Slocum disaster in this city, and it adjourned to meet in Washington next Monday. The mass of testimony and the exhibits of hose and life preservers will be sent to Washington.

GOVERNOR RESTRAINED.

Preliminary Injunction is Granted Deer Creek Water Company by the Dauphin County Court.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 2.—A preliminary injunction was awarded today by the Dauphin county court restraining Gov. Pennypacker from approving the certificate of incorporation of the Stewartstown Water Company; Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller from issuing letters patent and E. T. Bentz, recorder of York county, from recording the letters.

The injunction was obtained by attorneys for the Deer Creek Water Company, which claims the exclusive right to furnish water to Stewartstown. The hearing is set for next Monday.

ROOSEVELT BOYS NOW RUN INSIDE INN

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The first official act of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., manager protem of the Inside Inn, was to discharge his secretary, Alexander Russell, for refusing to obey orders. With much ceremony, and before the department heads of the hotel, the eldest son of President Roosevelt accepted the position of manager of the Inside Inn, conferring upon him by Mr. Watcham. Young Roosevelt will hold this position for 24 hours. When Mrs. Watcham said that he must "make good" the newly made manager laughed and said that Mrs. Kermit was made assistant manager and two cousins were appointed secretaries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles H. Smith, Jr.	Allegheny
Anna A. Sullivan	Pittsburgh
Andrew M. Emrick	Wexford
Mary L. Smith	Bakerstown
George R. Hennig	Pittsburgh
Josephine Schmah	Pittsburgh
James N. Gregg	Homestead
Mary Arthur	McKeesport
Clyde T. Stiles	McKeesport
Mabel E. Hammond	McKeesport
Robert Marshall	Rural Ridge
Nancy Norris	Pittsburgh
Alexander Gordon	Allegheny
Ellen McCullough	Allegheny
Harry Harbaugh	Charleroi
Clara Bokles	Charleroi
Chester Ott	Pittsburgh
Emma Patterson	Knoxville
E. McClannant	Washington, Pa.
Lucile Faer	Slippery Rock
James Adams	Knoxville
Belle McDowell	Pittsburgh
W. M. Collier	Allegheny
Rose Weibel	Allegheny
Frank Gill	Carnegie
Calvin M. Fife	Braddock
Harry J. Snyder	Braddock
Anna M. Schilling	Braddock
Frank E. Layman	Homestead
Jennie M. Geselius	Homestead
George Kirby	Pittsburgh
Mary G. Kerr	Pittsburgh
Raymond Brown	McKees Rocks
Delia Connolly	McKees Rocks
John B. Klepper	Carnegie
Margaret Wallace	Noblestown
Elmore C. Groff	Pittsburgh
Martha B. Lawie	Pittsburgh
J. P. Hegarty	Pittsburgh
Alma M. Arnd	Pittsburgh
Frank B. Nimbor	Perrysville
Julia Pierson	Allegheny

No More Freckles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A new discovery that removes freckles and cloaks the worst complexions is now attracting the attention of New York society women to such an extent that Mrs. E. C. White of 1851 Seventh avenue, New York, has decided to send gratuitously to every woman who writes to her the secret of this latest triumph in dermatology that means so much to women everywhere.

Did You Ever Listen to the Sad Sea Waves?

Take advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad 16-day excursion on August 4. Rate, $10 in coaches, or $12 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman rates. Solid train Pittsburgh to Atlantic City without change, leaving at 8:50 a. m. Evening trains at 4:50, 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock; the 10:00 p. m. with sleepers only.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PRIZES GIVEN AT BABY SHOW

Bathers at the Beach Get More Water Than They Care For.

LATE ARRIVALS AT THE SHORE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.

There was almost a deluge in Atlantic City today. The storm broke suddenly while there were thousands of bathers in the surf, and it continued intermittently until nightfall.

The first shower that struck the city shortly after 9 o'clock emptied a considerable quantity of rain on the avenues and boardwalk in an exceedingly short time, flooding the lower section of the city, sending the excursioners along the beach and the surf bathers to seek cover under the boardwalk and in the pavilions.

While the rain this morning prevented many mothers from entering their little cherubs in the baby show on the steel pier, there were 62 that braved the storm. Their entries were viewed by several hundred people.

The prize for the prettiest baby—a silver cake basket—was awarded to M. Dorothy Doyle of 3905 Kensington avenue, Philadelphia, she receiving 1,221 votes. R. G. Endicott of Atlantic City was declared the cutest, getting 1,142 votes. The prize was a silver bon-bon dish. The prize for the best dressed baby—a silver tray—was won by Edgar Marval Mordoff of this city. Albert J. Swarner of this city was declared to be the fattest baby, and received a silver cracker jar. David and Rodney Fitzsimmons of this city received 1,421 votes, and were declared the favorite twins. Each was given a silver mug.

His Record Was Bad.

George, alias "Curley" Harris, a respectable-looking man, was arrested as a suspicious character today. He was picked up by one of the detectives, who recognized him from an old photograph. Harris was arraigned at the Recorder Babcock. He said he had reformed, and had not done anything crooked for the last 10 years. He said that he had married into a respectable family in Pittsburgh, and was now in business in a small way and leading a thoroughly honest life.

The recorder asked him if he would be willing to leave the city if the charge against him was withdrawn, and he said he would. The only reason he had not left town last Saturday was because he had loaned a man $20, he said, and he had remained over until yesterday in order that he might collect it.

Harris said that he had never had anything happen to him that so humiliated him as his arrest at this time, when he had turned over a new leaf and was trying to do what was right. He left the city.

Guests at Shore.

H. A. Flagg and P. C. Little are at the Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells, Miss Ella M. Collins and Miss Mary E. Smith are at the Ponce De Leon.

William Flood is spending a few days at the Roxborough.

E. J. McCullough is spending the week at the Jackson.

At the Dunbar are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wunderlich, Charles Wesley Wunderlich, H. H. Wunderlich, Jr., Bessie Wunderlich and Margaret McCausland.

Miss Teresa M. Whelan of East Liberty and James J. Galligan are at the Marlborough house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen are at the Grandville.

Elizabeth Moss is at the Wiltshire.

Oscar Stevenson and Mary Stevenson are staying at the Milton.

A party of Pittsburghers at Green's hotel include E. R. Stewart, E. E. Robbins, F. H. Faller, W. H. Wallace and Dean Clark.

Pittsburghers registered at The Gazette bureau on Young's pier today were Mrs. Thomas Llewelyn, Jane Llewelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grelle, William J. Schlemitzauer, Charles Schlemitzauer and George A. Lawrence.

Edyth M. Lysle, Byrd E. Lysle and Rufus W. Parker are at the St. Charles.

A party of matrons from Sewickley, stopping at the New Belmont, are Mrs. G. W. Keltering, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. R. W. Hutchison and Mrs. W. T. Wolff.

Judge W. H. Merrideth of Fairmount, W. Va., will spend August at the Hotel Slickney. W. C. LITTLE.

YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATS REVOLT AGAINST BOSSES

Faction Bolts and Will Name Independent Ticket—Republicans Name Godcharles for State Senate.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, PA., Aug. 2.—The worst revolt in the history of the Democratic party in this county occurred this morning when the county convention assembled to nominate a ticket. Refusing to submit to the dictation of gang bosses, who by the liberal use of money had succeeded in forming a slate which was to be sprung on the convention, 78 delegates led by some of the strongest Democratic leaders in the county, bolted the convention, and will nominate an independent ticket. A ring ticket was nominated as follows: For sheriff, John Schum; for register of wills, J. Calvin Standford; for district attorney, Raymond P. Sherwood; for legislature, S. V. G. McCreary, J. H. Herschey, Simon A. Barschinger and Robert Glenn; for director of the poor, William Wintermyer, and county surveyor, S. S. Aldinger. Harry M. Gitt was indorsed for congress.

SUNBURY, PA., Aug. 2.—Frederick A. Godcharles of Northumberland county, was nominated for state senator at a meeting of the Republican conferees of the Twenty-seventh district held at Selin's grove this afternoon. The meeting was a lively one. The district comprises Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties. For 14 ballots each county voted for its choice. On the fifteenth ballot the Snyder county conferees deserted their candidate and voted with the Northumberland conferees, thus nominating Godcharles. Senator Benjamin Focht of Union county, acknowledged his defeat in a neat speech.

INTERNAL REVENUE DRAWS HEAVILY ON PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Commissioner of Internal Revenue John Yerkes has completed the annual report of the operations of his bureau for the year ending June 30, 1904. It shows that the receipts from all sources were $232,904,004 63, being an increase of $2,163,079 41 over the preceding year. Of the total Pennsylvania contributed $18,874,501 89, Illinois $17,051,467 51 and West Virginia $1,200,583 24. The receipts of Pennsylvania by districts were: First district, $8,080,609 59; Ninth, $2,970,941 26; Twelfth, $1,795,240 49. Twenty-third. (Pittsburgh) $8,428,049 34.

Five Gold Miners Killed.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 2.—An accident today at the Shakespeare gold mine, Webbwood, on the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad, east of here, resulted in the suffocation of five men. The dead are: Peter Entid, John Walton, John Diffiby, Webbwood; Peter Grant and an unknown man.

OURANG OUTANG NAMED MISS DOOLEY AND IRISH PEOPLE FEEL INSULTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 2.—Appeal to the courts will be made to enjoin Cy De Vry from continuing to call the female ourang outang in the Lincoln park zoo "Miss Dooley."

If necessary, Irish societies of Chicago will appeal to Gov. Yates to compel De Vry to drop the name, which they regard as an insult to the Irish race. They threaten to ask the governor to discharge the head animal keeper from his position if he persists in his refusal.

Miss Mary Dooley, daughter of a prominent Irish family on the west side, has authorized the societies to use her name as plaintiff in a petition for an injunction to give the matter standing in court. Twenty members of the Clan Na Gael, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish Patriotic League met in the law offices of M. W. Meagher and decided to ask an injunction.

"She was christened 'Miss Dooley' aboard ship and 'Miss Dooley' she shall remain," De Vry declared. "If she had a Teutonic cast of countenance I should not hesitate to honor Kaiser Wilhelm by naming our new pet after him."

"In that event," said Attorney Meagher today, "we shall sue out an injunction tomorrow. An order of court will force the animal keeper to cease to insult the Irish of Chicago."

SERIOUS RIOTING IN PORT-AU-PRINCE

Syrians Stoned, Stalls Destroyed and Attempt Made to Pillage Stores by Soldiers.

POWELL WARNS PRESIDENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, Aug. 2.—Serious disorders have occurred here and more trouble is expected. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the prices of all merchandise and a band of soldiers today made an attempt to pillage the Central market and the shops in that vicinity. During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets, two of them were wounded and their stalls, surrounding the Central market, were destroyed by soldiers. A few of the Syrians tried to reopen their stores but were compelled by the soldiers to close them again. The police finally restored order, after fighting the soldiers, men on both sides being wounded.

Some of the Syrians are American citizens and they have appealed for protection to Minister Powell. The minister has promised them that energetic action will be taken in their behalf, at the same time advising them not to open their stores for a few days. Mr. Powell has informed President Nord that all engagements entered into with American citizens must be respected, and that the railroad from Port-au-Prince to the interior, being an American enterprise, must be protected by the Haitien government and enabled to continue in operation.

Minister Powell's recent reports to the state department have fully prepared officials of the state department for the present condition of disquiet and rioting at Port-au-Prince. Upon a quiet hint from the state department the navy department has been keeping a close eye upon the situation in Haiti and Admiral Sigsbee with his Carribean squadron has managed to keep at least one warship at all times within one or two days' sail of the Haitien capital. The American interests in Port-au-Prince and vicinity are considerable, and, aside from the railroad and some local municipal properties, some of the surrounding plantations are controlled by American capital.

It would appear that the Haitiens are particularly opposed to the presence of Syrians in their country. The Moniteur Officiel, of Port-au-Prince, June 9 promulgated a law recently adopted by parliament forbidding the entry into the territory of the republic of all foreigners of Syrian origin. Syrians already established in Haiti were allowed six months in which to close out their businesses and leave Haitien territory.

DEMOCRATS ARE BLOCKED.

West Virginia Legislators Try to Force Action on Tax Bills Before Their Convention.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Democratic members of the house today tried to force action before their state convention on the resolution directing the committee on taxation and finance to report amendments to the Pendleton revenue bills, providing for the taxation of coal, oil and gas. By a vote of 37 to 25 the measure went over until Friday, 25 Republicans voting with the Democrats. Speaker Moat quickly referred the measure to committee, ruling the Democrats objected too late.

Senator Cree withdrew the amendment to senate bill 24 offered by him yesterday providing for graduated fees in the proposed tax on dealers, which amendment was carried at Monday afternoon's session by Democratic votes assisted by several members of the majority. In its stead he offered an amendment placing a state tax of $1.25 on every lease or option of coal, oil or gas lands, which motion carried.

MAY SUCCEED PLEHVE.

M. Muravieff and General Count Koutlaissoff Are Mentioned in Connection With the Position.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—It is reported in well-informed circles that M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, will succeed M. Von Plehve, late minister of the interior.

Minister Muravieff went today and presented to the emperor a report of the investigation into the murder of M. Von Plehve. The minister's assassin is known to have been a student at Kharkoff university, as stated previously.

The emperor today received in audience Gen. Count Koutaissoff, military governor of Irkutsk, Siberia, which lends support to the rumors that Count Koutaissoff will get the place.

FORMER SECRET SERVICE MAN SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 2.—Former Secret Service Agent Peeks, who was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the arrest of Italians for naturalization frauds, was today sentenced by Judge Bradford to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,000. John C. DeCillis, implicated with him, and who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and $2,000 fine.

Will Renominate Gov. Lanham.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 2.—Little was accomplished by the Democratic state convention aside from perfecting temporary organization. Gov. Lanham will be renominated by acclamation.

WORKING HARD TO FIND CANDIDATE

Stanchfield Would Like to Try His Luck Again in New York Gubernatorial Race.

PEABODY TO BE TREASURER

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—That something is going to happen in the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in a short time was made evident today when Senator D. B. Hill, Patrick Henry McCarren and John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, held a long three-cornered discussion at the Hoffman house.

Although Mr. Stanchfield has been a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket before and was defeated, he would like to try again. This ambition of Mr. Stanchfield is supposed to be fostered by Senator Hill and, of course, by State Senator McCarren. It is well known in Tammany hall that Mr. Stanchfield yearns to run for governor this year.

Mr. Murphy's interview on the possibilities of the situation after his return from a visit to Esopus is shown in his assertion that "this is not the time for a campaign of a candidate for vindication. We don't want to put up any former champions."

A nomination for Mr. Stanchfield would be in line with a vindication for Mr. Stanchfield and Hill. But it would not be a success as a harmonizing factor in the struggle between Hill and Tammany Hall.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(Special) Judge Parker devoted himself today to completing his reply to the notification of his nomination. It is expected that George Foster Peabody will be the treasurer of the national committee, although no definite announcement of his acceptance has been received here. No word has been vouchasfed yet as to the composition of the executive committee of the National Democratic committee, but it is expected that William F. Sheehan will be the chairman. Mr. Sheehan and Chairman Taggart are in close telegraphic communication with Rosemount all the time but no hint of the composition of the committee will come from here until after the notification ceremonies on August 10.

Judge Parker will not discuss the invitation he has received to go to St. Louis and be present on New York day. He is still inclined not to leave Rosemount on any account during the campaign. The report that he had decided to resign from the court of appeals before August 8, was repeated again today, but Judge Parker only reiterated his statement that nobody is authorized to say whether he would resign before or after August 10, and he would not intimate himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived home this evening and was given a public welcome in Tomlinson hall by the Democrats of the city and county. The speakers were Mayor John W. Holtzman, Mr. Taggart, and Former Senator Charles A. Towne. Mr. Taggart was met at the depot by the Democratic clubs of the city. The escort also included many prominent Democrats of the state, gathered here for the state convention tomorrow.

BURIED BENEATH GRAVEL.

Latch of Bucket Became Unfastened and Man Killed—Other Violent Deaths.

Paul Monce, aged 30, of 1557 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was killed by a bucket of gravel falling on him while at work on an excavation in the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad yards at Tenth street and Penn avenue yesterday afternoon. While the bucket was swinging from the crane the latch became unfastened, dropping the contents on Monce. His skull was fractured and he died instantly.

John M. Moore, aged 16, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling off a scaffold while at work on the new cathedral at Craig street and Fifth avenue. He was an apprentice stonemason.

An unknown man, about 30 years old, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday from heart disease. He was found lying in an unconscious condition at Pennsylvania and Irwin avenues, Allegheny, early in the morning, and died when taken to the hospital.

Joseph McMukman, aged 16 months, died from inanition at the home of his parents, 1609 East Ohio street, Allegheny, last night.

David Grimy, aged 40, of Natrona, was found dead in bed yesterday from heart disease.

PRETTY YOUNG GIRL HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Bertha Putnam, a pretty young girl, was arrested yesterday at 7018 Hermitage street on a charge of larceny. She is alleged to have stolen a diamond pin from Mrs. William Rapp, of 114 Continental street 10 days ago. Officers David Corbett and Edward Frank arrested the girl. She told them that the pin could be found in her baggage which had been left at a boarding house. The officers went to the house and found the missing property, which later was identified by Mrs. Rapp.

Small Boys Were Twice Lost.

Two small Slav boys, who said their father's name was Kovick, lost themselves twice on the Butler plank road yesterday. In the afternoon they were picked up by Supt. John Mechoon of the Plank Road Company and given over to a Slav family in Etna. A few hours later their father arrived in Glenshaw and stated that the boys were lost again. At a late hour last night they had not been found.

Want to Form Borough.

A movement is on foot to unite West Pittsburgh, Clinton and Crafton terraces and the Sterrett plan of lots into a borough. The West Pittsburgh board of trade is circulating the petition. The board of trade last night elected the following officers: President, W. G. Schmidt; first vice president, G. E. E. Wilharm; second vice president, H. Souders; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Short, and improvement committee, W. G. Schmid, E. L. Harman and G. V. Klatzbaugh.

Pittsburgher Held for Court.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—John Stewart, of Pittsburgh, charged with assaulting John Gleason of this city, has been bound over to common pleas court in the sum of $500.

SOCIETY

REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. JOHN DALZELL are occupying the home of their son William Sage Dalzell in Kentucky avenue, East End, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell at their summer home in Lakewood, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. John Dalzell reached Pittsburgh a little less than two weeks ago and expect to remain until September 1, when their son and daughter-in-law will return to the city. Mrs. Dalzell accompanied her husband to Chicago when he attended the Republican convention and together they made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. George Dunn, in Denver. Returning to Washington, D. C., they were joined by their two sons, Samuel and Robert Dalzell, who are with them in Pittsburgh, and together they toured the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller of Hawkins station, Mrs. Dalzell's brother-in-law and sister, will arrive on Friday evening for a short visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timken, in Canton, O. Mrs. Timken visited her parents during the early part of last month and shared the honors at a large reception which her mother gave at the family home in Hawkins.

Tourists from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Madeline Laughlin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington at their cottage at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. J. Goodrich Ruple of Maryland avenue will leave shortly for a visit with friends in Gloucester, Mass., and in the suburbs of New York. Her son, J. Goodrich Ruple, Jr., will visit the Louisiana Purchase exposition during the latter part of September.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Kirk of Elizabeth, who have been in Atlantic City for the past couple of weeks, are expected home on Saturday. Miss Emma O'Neill of Elizabeth is with Dr. and Mrs. Van Kirk.

Dr. James Thompson of Negley avenue and Walnut street left the city yesterday for a visit with friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, with their two daughters, Miss Ethel Griffin and Miss Mildred Griffin, are established in their home in Lakewood on Lake Chautauqua. They will remain until the middle of September.

Interesting Western Trip Planned.

A most interesting trip has been planned by a party of friends and relatives composed of Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Miss Elizabeth McKenna, Miss Mildred McKenna, John McKenna, Thomas Morrison McKenna, Roy McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aiken and Miss Olivia Cleveland of Cincinnati. Miss Cleveland will come to Pittsburgh to visit with Miss McKenna a few days before the party leaves on Friday, August 19, and will accompany them on the entire tour which will include the Yellowstone park, Placer in California, Washington and Oregon and a trip by water to Canada. The travelers will stop in St. Louis on the return early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. McKenna, the two sons and Mrs. Frank S. McKenna, the two sons of Mrs. Thomas McKenna and their brides will come to Pittsburgh this week from Bar Harbor, Me., where they were married in the early summer, and now in St. Louis. They are expected home about August 10.

Celebrated Sixty-fourth Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Head expect to leave in a few days for the lake trip. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Head's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Morton celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening, when an informal dinner was given, the guests including a few of their friends besides the immediate family circle. Among their guests were Miss Elizabeth Davidson, Miss Jane Davidson, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Newmyer, Mrs. M. B. Morton, Marcus Morton and Mrs. Sidney Patterson. Notwithstanding the fact Mr. Morton is 87 years old and his wife 83, they are very well and if their present health continues will make the tour of the great lakes in a couple of weeks. They expect to celebrate their birthday anniversaries, which occur on August 13 and 16, respectively, in an informal manner.

Pittsburghers Abroad.

Miss Grace Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton's daughter, who has been studying music in Germany for some time, is entertaining friends near Paris. Her brother, William C. Hamilton, is with her. Mr. Hamilton went abroad about a month ago and has since toured Germany, France and Switzerland. He will sail for home next week. Miss Hamilton will spend a short time in London and will return to this city during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are contemplating a trip abroad in the fall, but will return before their daughter, Miss Frances Hamilton will accompany Mrs. George W. McCallam and her daughter, Miss Stella McCallam of Murray Hill avenue to Bemus Point early next month.

Story-Brodie.

CANTON, O., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—H. H. Brodie and Mrs. Carrie Story were married here this evening at the home of friends of the latter, where she was visiting. Their honeymoon trip will terminate in the Hawaiian islands their future home. Mr. Brodie is principal of the public schools and postmaster at Hanapepe, Hawaiian islands. Mrs. Story has long been a resident of Bloomington, Ill. In their childhood both lived in New York, near Watertown, and were close friends. Time brought separation and marriage for both and later Mr. Brodie's wife and Mrs. Story's husband died. The friendship of youth was renewed. Mr. Brodie came to the states as an alternate delegate to the Republican national convention. Mrs. Story was in Canton visiting friends. They met here and the wedding ceremony was performed this evening by the Rev. C. W. Holmes.

Terrill-Shey.

Mrs. Charlotte Mary Hazlett-Terrill and the Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, assistant rector of Trinity church, were married at noon yesterday in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead officiating. Only relatives were present. The bride had as her only attendant, Miss Marie Ellison Hazlett while Harry M. Hazlett served as best man. A wedding breakfast at the home of Jessie Hazlett followed the ceremony and the bride and bridegroom left during the afternoon for their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will make their home in Pittsburgh. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlett of Wheeling, W. Va., and a niece of J. N. Hazlett of this city.

Will Spend August at the Seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis, will leave for Atlantic City on Sunday evening. They have taken apartments at Haddon Hall for August and before opening their city home in September will spend a short time in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Evans, a brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Bernard Lewis, will join the party at the seashore later in the month.

Visiting in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Briney of Hamilton avenue, Homewood, are entertaining Dr. Briney's father, J. M. Briney of Manorville, Pa. Mrs. Briney's sister, Mrs. W. S. Ross, and her daughter, Miss Mary Ross of Altoona, are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. William D. King in Craig street, Bellefield. The visitors arrived in the city on Saturday and will remain with Dr. and Mrs. King for a couple of weeks before returning to their home in the mountains.

Sketching in the Mountains.

Miss Ida Smith is spending a few days in Birmingham with friends. Miss Smith is the guest of Miss Edith McIlvaine, the daughter of the Rev. James H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. The McIlvaines have a summer home in Birmingham and in the mountains near by Miss Smith and Miss McIlvaine have been sketching. Miss Smith is expected home today.

Outing at Valencia.

Kingsley Forum club held a meeting at Kingsley hall, 5 Fulton street, and completed arrangements for the two weeks outing at the Jones mansion, Valencia, Pa. The boys will start on their trip next Monday. Friends of members wishing to visit the Forum club in their summer home, will be accommodated by communicating with the chairman Sol Tell, 1222 Colwell street.

Baker-Russell.

Miss Henrietta Haigh Baker of Shadyside and John W. Russell of McKeesport were quietly married at the home of the bride last evening by the Rev. A. Leroy Baker, friends of the former teacher in the public schools of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left immediately on their wedding trip which will include Canada and the great lakes.

Wellesley Girls Visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. H. Nevin of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, is entertaining a couple of Philadelphia girls, Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Edith Ball, who arrived in Pittsburgh on Monday. They are classmates of Miss Olive Nevin at Wellesley and during their stay many informal affairs will be given for them by the friends of Miss Nevin.

Summering at the Country Club.

Mrs. W. R. Baisinger of Neville street left the city on Sunday evening to meet Mr. Baisinger, who came into New York yesterday after an absence of a month abroad. They will return to Pittsburgh next week and will then occupy the apartments at the Country club, which they have had since early last month.

Will Summer With Her Sister.

Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins and her son, Fletcher Collins of South Dallas avenue, have gone to Pittsburgh, Mass., to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Humphries of New York. They will be followed early next week by Palmer Collins.

PITTSBURGHER ELECTED.

Chosen Grand Treasurer of Sons of St. George—Others in This Vicinity Are Honored.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The triennial convention of the Sons of St. George of Pennsylvania today elected officers as follows:

Grand president, W. J. Trembath, Wilkesbarre; grand vice president, Alexander Hugson, Allegheny; grand secretary, J. Henry Williams, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, John Kenworthy, Pittsburgh; grand messenger, J. Harry Perkins, Philadelphia; grand trustee, Albert Archer, Philadelphia; supreme representatives, W. J. Trembath of Wilkesbarre, Fred Dodd of Philadelphia, E. J. Langston of Carnegie, John Austin of McKeesport, James Stevens of Washington, D. C., and Albert Bacon of Philadelphia.

Reports of officers showed several new lodges instituted and over 2,000 increase in membership during the year.

TO HELP WAGE EARNERS VISIT THE EXPOSITION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The National Civic Federation has established a bureau at the exposition, of which H. H. Vreeland, head of the street railway systems of New York City is chairman. Its purpose is to induce manufacturers to provide ways and means for the wage earners of America to visit the fair.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE PASSES NEGRO'S BILL

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 2.—A bill, introduced by Representative Rogers of McIntosh, the only negro in the Georgia legislature, appropriating $5,000 for the State Industrial college for negro youths at Savannah, Ga., was passed today by the house of representatives, by a unanimous vote.

Will Contest for $2,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Two contests for a fortune estimated to be worth $2,000,000 of the late Bertha Dolbeer, who committed suicide at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, were begun here today. The plaintiffs allege that the decedent was of unsound mind when she bequeathed most of her wealth to her friend, Miss Ella M. Warren.

One Thousand Defendants.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Aug. 2.—The Cudahy Packing Company has applied for an injunction in the federal courts to restrain each individual striker in Sioux City from interfering with the work of the company and from threatening employes. One thousand strikers are made defendants.

The company charges the strikers with resorting to coercion and violence.

Wilkinsburg House Burned.

Fire destroyed a two-story frame dwelling in Wesley street, Wilkinsburg, last midnight. The house was occupied by the families of George Ruse and John Balan. The loss on the house and furniture is about $1,800. The firemen were called twice to the house. On the second call the place was nearly destroyed.

Chosen President of Mexican Y. M. C. A.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—Vice President-Elect Corral has been elected president of Mexico's Young Men's Christian association.

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AND 'TWASN'T MRS. MAYBRICK

Heavily Veiled Actress on the Minnehaha Created a Sensation—Busy Women Soon Spiked It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—"We have got Mrs. Maybrick on board," shouted a young woman from the rail of the steamship Minnehaha as that vessel was docking today, and the report soon spread at the pier so that when the gang plank went out a crowd was waiting. The report was believed by many of the passengers, but was denied by the ship's officers and the customs men who boarded the Minnehaha.

The report that Mrs. Maybrick was on board and that she was in the seclusion of the captain's cabin, gained ground soon after the vessel left London on the 23d. Some on board spent hours outside the cabin waiting to get a look at the woman. Later when an actress appeared on deck wearing a heavy veil, some one declared that she was Mrs. Maybrick, and for two or three days the actress was the center of attraction on board until a committee of women waited on her and got the truth.

MILL PROPERTIES GO UNDER THE HAMMER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—A receiver's sale of the property of the Eastern Milling & Export Company was held in the United States circuit court today. Twenty-six mill properties in Pennsylvania and Maryland were bid in for $316,000 by Charles H. Dempwolf of York, Pa., representing a syndicate of bondholders. The court decreed that $60,000 should be allowed for expenses, which would leave $256,000 to pay a dividend on $800,000 worth of bonds. The common stock, about $4,000,000, is wiped out under this arrangement.

Had Rig When Arrested.

Charles Smith, aged 17, was arrested last night by Officer Floyd Ross in Wilkinsburg for stealing a horse and buggy from the stable of Myers Bros. in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. The horse and buggy had been missed several times and last night the officer went to the stable and waited for the driver to return. He captured Smith, who was driving the rig in company with Frank Tambel, who escaped.

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They will wear longer.

WEALTHY SOCIETY GIRL DONS GARB OF SALVATION ARMY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—Miss Marie Gibbons, daughter of a wealthy contractor and builder of Pocomoke City, Md., this evening enlisted in the Salvation Army here. While not a society girl in the strict sense of the word, Miss Gibbons has all her life had plenty of money and moved in the best society of her town, which has something of a reputation as a pleasure resort. The girl is just past her 21st birthday.

With Miss Gibbons, under the crossed banners of the army where they were sworn in as soldiers, were a former bartender and two former followers of Dowie. The girl in her new uniform held the attention of the crowd, as some rumors of her story had been circulated. There was loud applause as the insignia of the army was pinned to the collar of her uniform by Charles Miles of New York, who had charge of the meeting.

To Build Robust Health
start at the foundation of life and health. Assist your organs to do their work properly. Food and drink cannot nourish if your liver is not working right. Dyspepsia and Indigestion follow if your digestive organs are out of order. Constipation cannot exist if your bowels are free. A short course of Beecham's Pills will soon put you right and an occasional one will keep you so.
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MRS. MILES DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Wife of the General Passes Away Suddenly in Her Husband's Absence.

NIECE OF LATE JOHN SHERMAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here very suddenly from heart failure today. Gen. Miles was away from home and learned the sad news en route from Washington to West Point. With the deceased was her son, Cadet Sherman A. Miles, and Miss Fitch of Washington, a niece of Mrs. Miles, and her son-in-law, Col. Samuel Reber, U. S. A., former aid-de-camp to Gen. Miles. For several years Mrs. Miles has suffered from attacks of heart trouble. The general and Mrs. Miles have been occupying quarters at the Academy all summer, visiting their son, who will graduate next June.

The news of Mrs. Miles' death was kept very quiet, and it was not until late this afternoon that her many friends in army and society circles learned of her death. It was a great shock to them, for in the army Mrs. Miles was as generally beloved woman, and although naturally of a quiet, domestic turn of mind, she was very popular in society.

Mrs. Miles was born January 7, 1842. She was Miss Mary Sherman, a daughter of Judge Charles Sherman of Cleveland and a niece of former Secretary of State and United States Senator John Sherman of Ohio. Another uncle was the famous Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

Met at Senator Sherman's.

In her early womanhood Mrs. Miles was prominent in Washington society, spending a life in the capital as the guest of her uncle, Senator Sherman, a house which was the gathering place of the most brilliant figures in Washington official life. It was there that she met and fell in love with her husband. After a brief courtship they were married. They had two children, Sherman Miles and Cecelia Sherman Miles.

The marriage took place shortly after the civil war, when Gen. Miles, then a colonel in command at the Presidio, San Francisco, and Mrs. Miles were known as "the handsomest pair in the army."

Mrs. Miles was with her husband during his celebrated Indian campaigns, and it always had been common talk in the army that she often was near enough to the actual fights to hear the firing. She accompanied the general to Europe later and was with him when he was assigned to the Fourth Army Corps. During the Spanish-American war, when it was planned to send Gen. Miles with an army of invasion to Cuba, Mrs. Miles had all preparations made to follow her husband.

Strikingly Handsome Woman.

Mrs. Miles was a strikingly handsome woman and a splendid athlete. She was a expert horsewoman and rode almost every day up to a few years ago, when her heart trouble forced her to be careful herself. Mrs. Miles' toughest fight years ago was powerful an ally as Mrs. Miles to their course, but she was a home woman and believed that the home was a woman's proper sphere.

She entertained a good deal at her splendid Washington home, but her entertainments were of the simplest kind. Her greatest happiness was in being with the general on his trips throughout the world. She and her husband were great cronies and since their marriage had been inseparable.

The funeral services will be held at the chapel at the Military Academy, West Point, at 11:30 a. m. Friday, after which the body will be taken to Arlington for interment.

President Sends Condolence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The news of the death of Mrs. Miles was received with profound sorrow in military circles where she was held in high esteem, and telegrams of condolence were sent to Gen. Miles from army officers on duty here. Gen. Miles' reservation in the national cemetery at Arlington, where Mrs. Miles will be buried, is a beautiful plot of ground, resting on the crest of a long sloping hill which rises from the Potomac and overlooks the city of Washington.

President Roosevelt sent to Lieut.-Gen. Miles today a telegram expressive of the sympathy of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt for the general in his bereavement. Mrs. Miles was known to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, who held her in cordial esteem.

MRS. NELSON A. MILES HAD MANY PITTSBURGH FRIENDS

Occasionally Visited Her Cousin, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, of Castleman Street, East End.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles had a great many friends in Pittsburgh, where she had occasionally visited her cousin, Mrs. Fitch, the wife of Lieut. Thomas W. Fitch, in Castleman street, and Mrs. Daly, the wife of the late Dr. Daly of the East End. Miss Mary Fitch, Mrs. Fitch's second daughter, was with Mrs. Miles during the last four weeks in West Point and at the time of her death, and will go on to Washington with the family party, while her eldest sister, Miss Eleanor Sherman Fitch, will leave Pittsburgh tomorrow for Washington to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Dalzell, the wife of the representative from the Thirtieth Pennsylvania district, who for many years was personally acquainted with Mrs. Miles and knew her intimately in Washington, D. C., yesterday spoke of her as one of the most cordial and delightful hostesses in the capital city. Her at-home days, Tuesdays, when she was in Washington, found her house filled with people representative of every department of the official life of the nation, and including also a great many of the old resident families whom she drew together by her womanly tact and her large-hearted hospitality. She was of a tall and stately presence, with a fine physique and was one of the most popular women whose home was in that city.

Mrs. Miles' last visit to Pittsburgh, when she was unsolicitously entertained, was on the occasion of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, ten years ago, when Gen. Miles was the guest of honor, and with his wife was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Daly in Howe street, East End. A large reception was given for them by the Delys when they met many Pittsburgh veterans and a great many Pittsburgh people.

Mrs. Miles was a sister of Mrs. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania, and both were daughters of Judge Charles Sherman of Cleveland, a brother of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, who was Mrs. Thomas Fitch's father. Mrs. Miles' life has been one of marked changes. The daughter of distinguished lawyer in Ohio, she married a soldier, who enlisted as a volunteer during the civil war, and at its close entered the regular army. She accompanied him through the west during his campaigns against the Indians, notably that against the Apaches under Geronimo and Natchez, who surrendered in 1886. During all this time she remained at the various forts on the western frontier, where Gen. Miles made his headquarters. Their home in Washington is filled with numberless Indian curios, many of them relics of those days. She was frequently abroad, accompanying Gen. Miles on almost all of his trips to foreign countries, including the occasions when he represented the United States army at the seat of the Turco-Grecian struggle and later at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897. Last June, in K street, Washington, over which she presided, and where her weekly at-homes were conducted during several years, was a gift to Gen. Miles in one from his admirers throughout the country. It was a house costing $30,000, and its interior was home-like, for the same time containing hundreds of the most every kind, the vast majority being relics of the Indian country in the west. Rugs, blankets, knives and tomahawks, and other valuable Indian garments, head work and feather trimmings gave untold interest to the rare collection which appears throughout the house. One feature of the furnishing of the house was the ballroom on the second floor, which, to secure greater dimensions was built out over the driveway.

General and Mrs. Miles had only one daughter, Cecelia, who several years ago married Col. Samuel Reber, U. S. A. and a son, Sherman Miles. The last four weeks they have been occupying a cottage at West Point.

In April, Mrs. Miles had a very serious attack of her trouble, an affection of the heart. She was so dangerously ill that Lanbark was scattered over the streets adjacent to the home in N street and ropes were stretched across it and police were stationed to prevent carriages and teams from passing before the house. From this illness she recovered sufficiently to go to West Point for the summer.

BALANCE GOES TO ORPHANS

Remainder of the Slocum Relief Fund, About $60,000, Will be Distributed Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The remainder of the Slocum relief fund, about $60,000, will be distributed tomorrow among those made orphans by the disaster. The citizens' relief committee, appointed by the mayor to see to the distribution of the fund, has already given out $70,000, which was devoted largely to paying funeral expenses of the victims and relieving the immediate wants of those who were impoverished by the disaster. The committee paid funeral expenses for about 600 of the Slocum dead and large sums went for doctors' and nurses' fees.

The relief committee has had considerable trouble with imposters. Members of the committee are sure that they have not missed a single case where help was needed.

Says County Is Imposed On.

Poor Director Redman of Braddock visited McKeesport yesterday to inspect several cases under the care of the county. The director asserted that the county is being imposed upon and that he would not issue further orders for assistance unless he personally knew the applicants were deserving. Arrangements were made to send several persons to the county home.

Colored Knights Templar in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The opening sessions of the African encampment of Knights Templar of the United States and Canada, and the annual conclave of the united grand commandery of Missouri were held today in the Central Baptist church. The international conclave will convene tomorrow.

Bonesteel Fugitive Fatally Shot.

NORFOLK, NEB., Aug. 2.—Policeman Pilger today fatally shot Lewis Aultman of Boston while Aultman was attempting to avoid arrest. Aultman came here from Bonesteel, where he was wanted in connection with the lawlessness which occurred during the Rosebud registration period.

To Fix Southern Mining Scale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 2.—The convention of district mine workers, including Eastern Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, assembled here today. The matter of wage scale for the year beginning September 1 is the vital issue.

HAY FEVER.

No one need suffer from hay fever if he will use Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. The following testimonials are but drops from the bucketfuls of similar indorsements which come with every mail.

"I am one of the worst hay fever sufferers on record and Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm is the only remedy that gives me relief; I would perish without it." V. Zimmerman.

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Joseph Planck, Neville, Ohio.

Send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, for a free sample—also Booklet on Hay fever—to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O.

In all departments of active service stand in need of the readiness of mind and promptness of action which depend on a healthy nervous system. Let a railroad man be "rattled," and every life depending on him is in danger. A great many railroad men have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a valuable tonic for the overstrained nervous system. It builds up the body, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and induces a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since."

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BOARDERS—In a delightful home in a quaint old mountain village. House large and cool; upper and lower porches, grass and trees; terms moderate. Address Mrs. R. L. Harris, Hedgesville, W. Va.

Miscellaneous.

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BLAIR ST., 5012, Hazelwood—Two rooms, unfurnished, and back porch; all conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 1605—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, very low rate.

CENTER AVE., 4635, between Neville and Craig—Three finely furnished, large, airy, second-floor rooms; single or en suite.

CENTER AVE., 1902—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; use of bath and laundry; central location.

CENTER AVE., 2510—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; new house; no children.

COLLINS AVE., 616—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

COR. FIFTH AVE. AND ATWOOD ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; price reasonable.

DARRAH ST., corner Allquippa—To let: Five furnished rooms and bath; very reasonable.

DE SOTO ST., 6—Between Oakland and Atwood, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

DE SOTO ST., 36—Opposite Oakland car barns. Boarding by the meal, day or week.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3206, near Craft—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3206—Nicely furnished room for rent, near Craft ave., Oakland. Terms reasonable.

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FORBES ST., 3222, cor. Craft—Large, well-furnished room, with home comforts; price reasonable; private family.

FORBES ST., 2002—Nicely furnished, large airy front room, private family.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 211—Two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 392—Large, nicely furnished room, cool, for summer; reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family, every possible convenience, in Knoxville; $10 monthly; reference. Address R 171, The Gazette.

FURNISHED room, with private family, with or without sitting room. Address W 168, The Gazette.

FURNISHED front room, 252 Mifflin ave.

HIGHLAND AVE., S., 335—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

LAWN ST., 246—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

LYTLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Furnished rooms in private family; all conveniences.

MAGEE ST., 81—A swell furnished front room, third floor, for two gentlemen, with separate beds and bath; private family, for $2 week each.

MAIN ST., 278, Lawrenceville—Three neatly furnished rooms, every modern convenience; gentlemen only.

MAIN ST., 846, Lawrenceville—Two neatly furnished front rooms, single or en suite.

MARION ST., 1312, City—Furnished rooms for $2.50 week.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Large, finely furnished front alcove room, convenient to station.

NORTH AVE., 1007, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room in good location.

OAKLAND AVE., 374—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

OAKLAND AVE., 836—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences; private family. Gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 4105½, 4 doors from Main st.—Neatly furnished front rooms.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

TERRACE ST., 45, near Robinson—One furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; no children; private family.

SCOTT PLACE, 12, between Sixth and Seventh st.—Furnished rooms.

SECOND AVE., 4617, Hazelwood—Nicely furnished front rooms, conveniences; near cars and station.

SOUTH THIRTEENTH ST., 77—Neatly furnished rooms, first-class board; every convenience.

S. SARAH ST., 2001—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences, private family; reasonable.

SECOND AVE., 124—Opposite park; furnished rooms; permanent or transient.

SECOND AVE., 4827—Hazelwood—Two neatly furnished rooms, every convenience, near station.

SECOND-STORY front room, with alcove, suitable for two or four young men; bath and home privileges. 1925 Fifth ave.

SWISSVALE AVE., 705—Furnished room, bath and gas.

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HARRISON AND LINCOLN AVES., BELLEVUE—Two large connecting front rooms with board; all conveniences; 14 acres large lawn and trees.

WARD ST., 2405—Furnished large front room; second floor; all conveniences; no other roomers.

East End.

BAUM ST., 5004, E. E.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; coal very reasonable; no children.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5045—Nicely furnished rooms; also alcove room; good location.

BROAD ST., 5927, cor. Whitfield—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; 5c car line.

COLLEGE AVE., 719—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

DAUPHIN ST., 5231, near Penn ave.—Newly furnished room; bath, gases; private family.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Three neatly furnished rooms single or en suite; desirable location.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, one or two gentlemen; one-half block from Highland ave.; two blocks from Penn and Highland and all car lines; 10 minutes from East Liberty station. Boarding near by. Private family. Reference address R 145, The Gazette.

FORBES ST., 4629, near Craig—Large well furnished rooms with all conveniences. Private family.

HAMILTON AVE., 6793—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; private family.

HIGHLAND AVE., 535 S.—Large comfortable rooms, all conveniences; P. & A. phone 881-X. Bell 'phone 9135 R, Highland.

HIGHLAND AVE., 140, South—Nicely furnished, light, airy rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping.

HIGHLAND AVE., 335, South—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

KENNETT SQ., 3001—Three rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; 2d floor.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6360, E. E.—One or two well furnished rooms.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6362—One or two well furnished rooms; pleasant location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5018, near S. Highland—Large handsomely furnished second story front room; gentlemen only; large grounds and shrubbery; near cars. Bell 'phone 2215 F, Highland.

LARGE well furnished room in East End, all conveniences; good board near; gentlemen only; near cars. Address H 125, The Gazette.

LINCOLN AVE., 333—Furnished front room, one square from Frankstown ave.

LOWELL ST., 528—Three large light unfurnished rooms; modern house; desirable location.

MARCHAND ST., 6351, E. E.—Large front room; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and six o'clock dinner.

MARYLAND AVE., 420—Nicely furnished large airy room, all conveniences; private family.

MARCHAND ST., 6323—Two neatly furnished rooms; second and third floors; modern conveniences; Bell 'phone 934 W Highland.

MAYFLOWER ST., 154—Large, light, nicely-furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman only.

MELLON ST., 520, near Margaretta—Large furnished or unfurnished front room; reasonable rates.

MEYRAN AVE., 854, Oakland—For Rent—One very handsome front room; also one small room; in good location and near good boarding.

MCPHERSON BOULEVARD, 8621—Furnished room for young men; meals can be had near by.

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Alder st., 5830—Nurses or ladies, nicely furnished rooms, with parlor; Bell 'phone 2095 R, Highland.

OAKLAND AVE., 432—Large, nicely furnished room with all conveniences. Bell 'phone 329-L, Schenley.

OAKLAND AVE., 248—Two nicely furnished rooms, bath, gases; most desirable location.

ONE or two well furnished rooms. 6309 Kentucky ave., East End.

PENN AVE., 6442—Large, handsomely furnished second story room, $15; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

PENN AVE., 4514—Large furnished or unfurnished front room for light housekeeping.

PENN AVE., 6464, East End—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

RACE ST., 1709—Five rooms, all conveniences, use of porches, yard; no children.

SHADY AVE., 271—Large handsomely furnished second-story room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

SHADY AVE., 278—Large front room, furnished; suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 272—Large well furnished rooms; second and third floors; all conveniences; good board location; convenient to cars and East Liberty station.

SHERIDAN AVE., 228—Large well furnished room, gentlemen only.

SHETLAND AVE., 120—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping, $15 a month; all conveniences.

WILMOT ST., EXT.—Three large airy unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Address A 125, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

ALPINE ST., 15—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1813—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1818—Elegantly furnished flat; second floor, front rooms; bath, gases, fire; telephone.

ARCH ST., 818—Very desirable front room, suitable for doctor's office; central location.

ARCH ST., 705—Three doors above Ohio st., two furnished rooms; men preferred.

ARCH ST., 703—Large front and small connecting furnished rooms; for three gentlemen; all conveniences.

AVERY ST., 611, near park—Comfortable furnished rooms; also connecting rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent moderate.

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BEECH AVE., 841—Elegantly furnished second floor front room, every convenience; also small room; board if desired.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1730—Two rooms complete for housekeeping; cheap to right party.

CHURCH AVE., 117—Furnished rooms, facing park; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Second-story front room with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1328—Elegantly furnished front rooms; all conveniences; rent single or en suite.

FEDERAL ST., 1411—Second floor neatly furnished front room; also gentleman roommate wanted.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished front room, with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1415, Allegheny—Furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; both gases; use of bath and laundry; central location.

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FRANKLIN ST., 1313—Very desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1734—Two neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; or would rent unfurnished.

JACKSON ST., 410—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; bath, gases, gentlemen preferred.

MONTEREY ST., 1211—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

MORRISON AVE., 1009, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; hot and cold water; use of laundry; bath, porch; rent $15.

PALO ALTO ST., 1235, ALLEGHENY—Furnished room; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1206—Near park; neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Single rooms with good board; also meal tickets.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1131—Nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

RACE ST., 1115, near park—Furnished front room; first floor, $5 week.

SEDGWICK ST., 1930—Three very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1454—Two rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath, gases, private family, $4 week.

THE AFTON, 208-210 East Stockton ave.—7 minutes' walk from center of Pittsburgh; well furnished suite of rooms, with private bath room; also double parlors with piano. Bell 'phone 1189-J Schenley.

WEST NORTH AVE., 412, facing park—Very desirable furnished rooms; bath, gases, phone.

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FOR RENT—Sewickley, Pa., four unfurnished doctor's rooms, having business prestige for the past 20 years. Call 'phone 86, Sewickley, Pa.

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ROOMS — Four bright, connecting rooms, in Lamber's flats; newly papered; large, airy porches; no children; every convenience. Inquire 1024 Colwell st.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

CENTER AVE., 6020, near Penn—Three unfurnished rooms and attic; both gases and water.

FOR RENT—Three nicely papered rooms and bath in new brick house; use of laundry and cellar; location, Lincoln district. E. E. Address P. O. Box 1430.

HAMILTON AVE., 7314—Three unfurnished rooms, water and gas, rent moderate; no children.

HERMITAGE ST., 7048—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; also one furnished room, modern house.

HIGHLAND AVE., 502—Doctor's office; office and waiting room, partly furnished; hot and cold water; entrance from street; good light, established office.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

LARIMER AVE., 402—Two, three or four housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6415—Two unfurnished front rooms; bath, gas, range, halls carpeted; front porch; $14 per mo.

MIGONETTE ST., 5717—Second story front room, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 810—Furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or studio; board.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

PORTLAND PLACE, 722, North Negley, near Hays—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath, both gases.

POINT BREEZE, SIMEN AVE., 6812—Half of a house, five rooms; $22.50 per month from September 1.

WILMOT ST. EXT.—Three large airy unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Address A 125, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA STREET, 1604—Two unfurnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping.

THREE unfurnished rooms and attic, 1417 Bidwell st. Apply 909 Arch st.

JUNIATA ST., 1311—Three unfurnished rooms second floor; all conveniences; $12 month.

WEST NORTH AVE., 705—Two large unfurnished rooms, second floor; running water, both gases.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CRAIG ST., N., 168—Large second-story front room with running water.

FLOWERS AVE., 408, HAZELWOOD—Nicely furnished rooms, board, near cars; front porch, spring water.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Two nice, good-sized furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; board if desired.

PENN AVE., 615, Wilkinsburg—Two nice, good-sized furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board if desired, or light housekeeping.

SECOND AVE., 4642, Hazelwood—Two large parlor bedrooms, good meals served; meal tickets.

SECOND AVE., 4827—First-class meals served; also good servant girl wanted.

East End.

ALDER ST., 6105—Large handsomely furnished rooms; excellent meals; all conveniences; phone service.

BENNETT ST., 7711—Large, cool, neatly-furnished room, every convenience; boarding if desired.

"BEECHWOOD INN."

COR. FORBES AND SHADY AVES., SQUIRREL HILL—Delightful location, large cool rooms, grounds and shade; good table board. Telephone 1685 J, Schenley.

COTTAGE RESTAURANT, 207 Atwood st., near Schenley park; lunches and meals; popular prices; never closed.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6820—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board to gentlemen or ladies employed.

FRAZIER ST., 2519—Large front alcove room, furnished; board optional; gentlemen preferred.

HIGHLAND AVE., 496 S.—Second-floor front, with alcove, table board, references required.

HOWE ST., 5507—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; suitable for two; excellent board; fine location; rates very reasonable; private family.

HOWE ST., 5305—Large, well furnished second-story front rooms; excellent table board; convenient to cars and Roup station.

IVY ST., 700—Large handsomely furnished room; grand piano; excellent table board; all car lines three minutes to station.

LINCOLN AVE., 631—Furnished room and boarding in private family; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7020—Furnished rooms with board for married couple or gentlemen.

NEGLEY AVE., 827 S.—Two well furnished rooms with excellent table board; gentlemen only.

NORTH HIGHLAND and Margaretta st.—Newly furnished rooms with excellent board; all conveniences; with own and porches. N. or S. Highland cars; phone.

NEVILLE ST., 831—Large, nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

OAKLAND AVE., 249—Large, nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Bell 'phone 1189-J Schenley.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Second floor front, with alcove, table board; references required.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large elegantly furnished cool rooms; excellent board; references exchanged. Bell 'phone.

THE WINDEMERE, 5309-5311 MARCHAND ST.—Large well furnished rooms with excellent table board; convenient to street cars and East Liberty station; Bell 'phone 991 R Highland.

THE INEZ—Why pay high hotel rates when you can get just as good accommodations for one-half the money? Will the cleanest spot in Pittsburgh? Porches, lawn and shade; rooms are elegantly furnished and table board first-class. 3407-11 Forbes st. Both 'phones.

"THE POINT BREEZE."

Fifth ave., 6716; ideal summer location, large porches, lawn; with table board; rooms; references exchanged. Bell 'phone 9138 J, Highland.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1314—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

SECOND-STORY front room with board. 1307 Federal st., Alleg eny.

WASHINGTON AVE., 914—Furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; $5 week; 31 meals.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEFIELD RESIDENCE.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave., near Hotel Schenley; most desirable house for rooming purposes; 22 rooms, 2 baths, all modern fixtures; reasonable rent. See

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—3829 Liberty st., brick house, 6 rooms and attic, bath, range, gases, etc.; $20 per month. Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.

THE ELLIOTT CO.,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

E. LACOCK ST., 519, ALLEGHENY—Four rooms $20; 2 rooms, Bell alley, $8.50; 2 rooms, 519 E. Lacock street, $10; store room, 519 E. Lacock street, $20. H. F. M'GRADY, 909 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house at 1516 Wood street, Second ward, Allegheny; rent $15. Apply at 1579 Monterey street.

Flats.

REDUCED TO $25.

Attractive suite of 3 rooms and bath, provided with every comfort, in the modern apartment building, corner Wineshiddle and Friendship aves., the delightful residential district. The only flat not rented, hence the reduction in rent.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

NICE FOUR-ROOM FLAT.

For rent in Dietrich Apartments, Brighton road, Allegheny, one flat of 4 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water, gas; $18 a month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

OPPORTUNITY FOR
LIGHT MANUFACTURING PLANT.

We have a brick building, Nos. 3117-3119 Penn ave., size 32x150 feet to an alley, partly two stories; installed with a 25 horse power gas engine, shafting, etc., but the building may suit concerns desiring power, light and convenience for business in the city would like. We wish to transfer the lease of building and sell power equipment. Engine can be seen running at above address. For terms apply to

THE PITTSBURGH LABEL CO.

TO LET—RENT LOW.

Wood street business house; elevator. Everything in first-class order. Size, 20x80; 4 floors. Immediate possession. Send for list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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TO LET.

One half store room, 16x60 feet and window, central downtown store visited by 500 to 600 ladies daily; plate opening for dress goods, shoes or other specialty. Heat and light free. Rent $85 per month.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
East End Apartments.

Highland Avenue district.

Suite of large rooms, bath, all modern, newly papered and painted; rent low to good tenant.

For further particulars see

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Offices.

Bank for Savings (old), rooms Nos. 302, 304; fine location; special rental; immediate possession.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

THE BRADBERRY.

Rose St., near parks; fireproof and soundproof; private baths; filtered water, etc.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

Warehouses.

STRONG BUILDING TO LET.

Business or warehouse, 22x80 ft., six floors, elevator. Immediate possession. Send for printed list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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DESK ROOM 414 Park bldg. Both 'phones and excellent stenographer.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Frame house, 8 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water, slate roof, lot 40x100. Millvale terrace, the prettiest place in Allegheny county, price $1,600. $100 cash, balance $25 per month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale terrace, or see H. F. McGrady, room 208, No. 309 Fourth avenue.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

The Highest Mansion
Par Excellence.

On one of the East End's most beautiful boulevards. Pleasing to the eye. Cost fine and P. R. R. facilities convenient. Owner going to another city. Interior finish commands admiration. Price $27,000. Compare it with any $35,000 property and your will see where you can save $8,000. Reference.

S. H. LLOYD,
9022 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Hard to equal at $8,000. Handsome new modern brick house, 9 rooms, first floor finished in hardwood, part fixtures. Choice East End residence district. Easy terms. Immediate possession. For further see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

GEORGE B. SELLY,
6200 Penn ave., over postoffice.

A NICE HOME IN EAST END.

A nine-room reception hall brick House, modern in every respect; a home; MUST BE SOLD QUICK; PRICE $6,000.

$2,000 under price; new 10-room brick house; very high class; large rooms; easy terms. J. M. Wanner Co., 609 Times bldg.

Farms.

FARM 58 ACRES.
Beaver County, Pa.

One mile from Woodlawn station, P. & L. E. R. R. Improvements for house 6 rooms; porches, siding house, bank barn, etc., fruit; about 15 acres of timber; spring watered.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FARM OF 55 ACRES.
Beaver County.

Six miles from Beaver; 3 miles from Leetsdale; frame house, 14 rooms; bank barn; 15 acres fruit, some timber; will sell stock or farm implements.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

110 ACRES in beautiful Crawford county; only ½ mile from railroad station; finest gravel, water, location, fruit, etc.; good 9-room house, two barns and outbuildings; a snap for some one for good city income property. Price $6,500.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO.,
339 Fifth ave.

160 ACRES near Cambridge Springs, 13-room house; large bank barn, cement floors; 7 acres choice fruit; good water; $6,000 worth choice timber; about one line by farm.

MURRAY BROS.,
440 Fourth Ave., and Niles, Ohio.

Lots.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Why go outside the city to buy when you can buy within the city, where you have protection and all conveniences at better prices? We have nice lots in East End of city (37th ward) at prices from $150 to $600 each. Easy terms. Send for particulars.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Atlantic City N. J. Real Estate.

HOTEL situated in desirable part of city; doing a profitable business, containing 50 rooms, bar, summer garden, electric lights and bells, and all modern conveniences; open until May. Good reasons for selling. For particulars address "H," room 104, Bartlett Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.

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MERCHANTS OF ALL KINDS

WANTED IN THE NEW TOWN OF AMBRIDGE.

A first-class merchant tailor, meat market, grocery and dry goods store, shoe store and dairy. There is a golden opportunity for a laundry, restaurant and wall paper and paint store. Thousands of dollars go elsewhere on account of the paying need of these stores. Business men looking for location should investigate this at once. All inquiries will be cheerfully answered by the

AMBRIDGE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
Ambridge, Pa.

PAPER ROUTE—Nearby town, selling 600 daily, 650 Sunday. Clearing $125 per month. Price only $1,250.

SALOON—$4,000 buys the best paying place near the city; 13 furnished rooms; good stock and fixtures; doing $50 daily; this is a bargain.

DRAYING BUSINESS—Outfit complete, 2 teams, 2 trucks. Ill health reason for selling. At only $1,200.

ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY—Near city; doing paying business; good stock and fixtures. Rent only $12. Price, $300.

ROOMING HOUSE—Twelve furnished rooms complete; also dishes, gas range, all cooking utensils. Rent only $55 per month. Clears $15 per week. Price only $500 to a quick buyer.

FIAT & BARRETT,
514 Fergu

STOCK MARKET AFFECTED BY ADVANCE IN GRAIN

After Some Irregularity Prices Closed Near the Lowest of the Day—Steel Stocks Dominate the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The chief factor in Wall street yesterday was the excitement and advance in the grain markets. There was a resumption of business on the London stock exchange, and while consols were lower, American securities were steady to firm and foreigners were buyers of stocks here, particularly of Steel preferred. Wall street, however, made little of any response to the lead of foreigners, and after considerable irregularity in prices the market became heavy and in the final hour sold off, closing at or near the lowest of the day. St. Paul led the reaction in the railroad stocks during the early part of the afternoon, but in the late dealings U. S. Steel preferred led the decline, the stock selling off rather quickly from the high point of 61¾ to 60¾, closing at 60¾. There was no news relating to the industry to cause this selling. On the contrary, the single item of official news should be construed as bullish. This was the declaration by the directors of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company of a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred, being an increase of ½ per cent over the previous payment. However, Steel preferred is one of the recognized leaders of the market, it is a great favorite with professional traders, and just now these traders are bearish. When they saw the railroad list lacking in support, they sold Steel preferred and were successful in forcing the price down. Tennessee Coal and Iron was quite active and strong during the early part of the session, advancing to 46¾, but it subsequently lost all the gain and closed at 44¾.

Amalgamated Copper advanced to 52⅝ shortly after the opening, the rise being based upon the large exports of the metal for the month of July, but this stock joined the rest of the list in the subsequent downward movement and closed at 51⅝.

Pennsylvania opened at 120¾ and advanced to 120⅝, but reacted to and closed at 120. The report of the company for June, showing on lines directly operated an increase in gross earnings of $196,000, despite a decrease in gross earnings of more than $1,000,000, was favorably commented upon, because it was the first statement for months which showed that the economies introduced had been sufficient to offset the effects of smaller gross business.

Metropolitan Street Railway, which was the strongest stock on Monday, sold off at 1½ per cent on profit-taking and on official denial of stories of a deal with the Interborough Company. For a time Brooklyn Rapid Transit moved in an opposite direction, advancing to 52⅝, but it later lost all the advance and closed at the lowest.

All the granger stocks sold off an average of about 1 per cent and closed at the lowest prices. The weakness was also reflected by a strengthening, which in turn was influenced by the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau. The latter reported favorable conditions for cotton and corn, but some damage to spring wheat and some disappointing returns both as to yield and quality from winter wheat in threshing. Some very wide estimates have been made as to the damage to winter wheat. As a rule, such estimates are exaggerations, but even conservative people are beginning to admit there will be a considerable shortage in the total yield this year. The shortage, however, will be very far from reaching the proportions of a calamity, and so far as the monetary value of the crop is concerned, the country may experience a repetition of what happened with the corn crop shortage two years ago, or with the cotton crop last year. Within the past two weeks the market price of new September wheat has advanced nearly 8 cents a bushel, and the price today is about 24 cents a bushel higher than at the corresponding date a year ago. The relatively high price has been cited as one of the bars to a larger export movement. Only six times thus far in 1904 have the maximum weekly exports of wheat and flour exceeded the minimum weekly exports for the corresponding seven months in the three preceding years. It is significant to note that the advance of the past few days has been closely followed by the foreign markets, and surplus stocks abroad as well as at home have been diminishing. Crop conditions in the continental exporting countries have been unfavorable, and it is beginning to look as though the statistical position of the world's wheat trade favored the seller. The American farmer is rushing his grain to market, this being a railroad earnings in the winter wheat section, and last week the export clearances of wheat and flour were larger than for any week since last April. Relatively high prices for the American farmer for a reduced crop, and an active movement of the grain, can hardly be construed as a seriously bearish factor on railroad or industrial stocks.

The local market was dominated almost entirely by the steel stocks. Out of a total of 1,483 shares, 1,135 shares consisted of Crucible and U. S. Steel. Crucible common advanced to 8⅝ bid, and the preferred to 37. U. S. Steel common rallied to 12 and the preferred to 61⅝, but the latther subsequently declined to 60¾. Pittsburgh Brewing common advanced to 25¾. Westinghouse Electric was a trade higher at 79¾, but closed at 79 bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was slightly lower at 55⅜. The remainder of the list was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	36⅜	
25	do	36⅜	
100	do	36⅜	
25	do	36⅜	
10	do	36⅜	
100	U. S. Steel com.	12	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Brewing com.	25¼	
5	Crucible pfd.	36⅝	
13	M. L. & H.	52	

50	Crucible pfd.	36⅞	
10	do	37	
50	U. S. Steel pfd.	61¼	
10	P. Proof pfd.	29	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

160	Crucible pfd.	37	
10	do	37	
50	U. S. Steel pfd.	61¼	
10	do	61⅜	
10	P. Proof pfd.	29	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Brewing com.	25½	
30	do	25½	
$43.75	P. Coal div. scrip.	102⅝	
25	U. S. Steel com.	12	
5	Brewing pfd.	89	
10	M. L. & H.	51¾	

50	Coal pfd.	55⅝	
50	do	55⅝	
10	do	55⅝	
5	do	55⅝	
50	Electric 2nds.	79½	
10	do	79½	
5	Brewing 6s.	113	
$5000	do	113	

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
150 Brewing	25½	25¼	25½	+¼
15 do	89	89	89	+1
410 Cruc. Steel pfd.	37	36¾	37	+¼
10 P. Proof pfd.	29	29	29	+⅝
29 M. L. & H.	52	51⅝	51⅞	—⅛
110 P. C. & S. pfd.	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜	—⅜
125 U. S. Steel	12¼	12	12	+⅛
600 Do preferred	61⅝	60¾	60¾	—⅝
60 West. Elec. 2ds	79½	79½	79½	+½
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BONDS.

$1000	Brewing 6s	113	113	113	0

SCRIP.

$43.75	P. C. & S. div.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	0

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

2	B—Aug. delv.	12.65	12.65	12.65	—
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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Asc.
Western Insurance	50	....	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	51½	½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	....
Luster Mining	10	10½	....
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	28½	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	79	79½
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	....
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	110	....
Crucible Steel	100	5⅝	5⅞
Do preferred	100	37	37⅜
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	43½	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	19	19⅝
Marsden	100	3	5½
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	28½	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	38⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	25⅞
Do preferred	50	....	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	14
Do preferred	100	55½	55⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	....	....	116
Standard Underground Cable	100	150	....
Do preferred	100	....	40
United States Steel	100	12¼	12⅜
Do preferred	100	60¾	60⅞
American Sewer Pipe	100	19	....

BONDS.

P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	99½
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	....	107½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	....
P., B. & L. E. cons. 5s	....	112	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	102⅝
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	....	50½
Harbison-Walker 5s	....	....	100

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

A—Southern coke (Oct.)	12.60	13.85
B—Southern coke (Oct.)	12.80	12.65
D—Standard Bessemer (Oct.)	12.70	13.10
E—Southern charcoal (Oct.)	17.00	17.25

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Westinghouse Electric circular, inviting stockholders to subscribe for 50,000 shares treasury stock at $80 a share, in the proportion of one share for nine, will be found in another column. On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the stock closed offered at 79½, or 50 cents a share below the subscription price. Local traders are of the impression that the bulk of the new subscriptions will fall to the underwriters, who of course will obtain the stock at a concession from the price at which it is offered to stockholders.

The sales of Pittsburgh Coal preferred foot up only 110 shares at the uniform price of 55⅝, and the market closed at 55⅜ bid. There were no sales of the common, which was offered at 14, and no dealings in River Coal common or preferred.

There is a fair investment demand for Crucible Steel preferred, but the market for the stock is very narrow, and prices are easily affected by buying or selling orders. The common was a fraction higher at 5⅝ bid, 5⅞ asked, but no stock changed hands.

There were no dealings in Westinghouse Air Brake and the market closed yesterday without quotation. Union Switch and Signal was also neglected, although the gossip on this stock is bullish.

An upward movement in the natural gas stocks is said to be impending, based upon an increase in the net price of gas to consumers this fall. The number of consumers has increased 10 per cent in fact that they would stand a slight advance in price rather than make the change back to coal.

August 1 the stocks of pig iron in the storage yards of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company were 79,400 tons, compared with 78,000 tons on July 1, an increase of 800 tons. During July the company received in storage 5,600 tons and delivered 5,700 tons.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on Philadelphia Company will be paid September 1 to stock of record August 10.

Wall street messages stated that Pittsburgh was a seller of Steel preferred in that market at the opening yesterday.

For several days the officials of the Northern Securities have been trying to secure a quorum of the directors for a meeting today. Owing to the absence from town of a considerable number of the directors it has been decided to recall the notice issued for a meeting. Owing to the failure to get a meeting a majority of the board together and in view of the various difficulties attending any plan that might be proposed for paying the dividend, quite certain that no dividend will be declared regularly, it is doubtful whether any such plan will be attempted in a definite way. So far as has been learned, however, efforts in this direction have not been given up altogether. Among the directors who are now in town are J. J. Hill, who is in the west and is not expected in New York much before August 15; E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and George F. Baker are still abroad and are not expected home for several weeks. John S. Kennedy is at Bar Harbor.

A circular has been mailed to Southern Pacific stockholders as follows: The common stockholders can subscribe for 20 per cent of their holdings of common stock at par up to September 1. Payment shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent, or $25 a share at the time of making the subscription, 25 per cent or $25 on or before October 3, 1904, 50 per cent or $50 on or before December 1, 1904. The subscribers may pay in full at first subscription, but no allowance is made for interest on such payments.

It is reported that a seat on the New York stock exchange was sold on Monday for $72,000, and that price is now bid. The last previous sale was made at $70,000.

Directors of the Diamond Match Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock, payable September 12.

St. Louis & San Francisco directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the second preferred stock, payable September 1.

Chicago bank clearings for the month of July decreased $28,525,682, as compared with 1903, that decrease being the first since May. For the seven months ending July 30 they decreased $5,342,594, or 1 per cent.

The gross earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for June were $1,859,242, a decrease of $125,000. Net earnings were $706,915, a decrease of $168,000.

James R. Keene, John W. Gates and Isidor Worinser, Jr., among a considerable number of active traders, are at Saratoga, and do not seem to be taking much advantage of the telegraphic facilities there.

Farson, Leach & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Son were jointly the highest bidders for the $5,000,000 city of Chicago bonds. They offered $50,000 premium for the $3,000,000 serial and $5,40 premium for the $2,000,000 straight, equal to 101.63. Five bids were opened.

Speyer & Co. have purchased from the Illinois Central Railroad Company $2,665,000 Illinois Central Railroad Company Omaha division first 3½ per cent gold bonds due August 1, 1951. These bonds form part of the total issue of $5,000,000, all of which have been issued.

Atchison officials say the estimates on the total wheat crop are too low. Changes will run the crop into 600,000,000 bushels after all damage is taken into account, and the general outlook is favorable for small grains.

It is expected that the New York produce exchange will adopt its committee's rules for dealing in pig iron warrants and that public transactions will begin not later than September 1. The rules in charge are said to follow pretty closely those adopted by the Pittsburgh stock exchange by providing that only one certificate, calling for the delivery of a single standard grade of pig iron, shall be dealt in, though grades of not more than one may be obtained by adjusting the differences in values by the application of a system of debits and credits on this single certificate. The principal provision of the proposed rules is that the warrants shall be issued in only one class, representing one grade of metal. The standard grade, the delivery of which shall be called for in the warrant, shall be equivalent to either No. 2 northern coke iron, or No. 1 foundry coke iron. The charges of the company are perpetual and there are no competing electric lines in the territory served. The bonds are offered at 97½ and interest, at which price they yield 4⅝ per cent if not called before maturity, and if called at 105 and interest, they yield a correspondingly higher rate.

Philadelphia News Bureau: We have reason to believe that unless business materially improves (and it is expected to improve) the next dividend on United States Steel preferred will be cut to 4 per cent. It would have been cut to 4 per cent at the last dividend meeting but for the fact that the fourth quarter's earning which had been published warranted the dividend at 7 per cent rate. For the six months, however, there was but a small margin and business must be better in the next three months, so say the directors of the company, to warrant a continuation of the 7 per cent rate. Nevertheless there is some heavy buying of the United States Steel common and preferred with the known risk in the continuation of the 7 per cent dividend. Twenty dollars is predicted for United States Steel common this year by those who believe in improving business, and there are those who believe that before 1910 not only will United States Steel preferred be selling at higher prices than have yet been seen, but that United States Steel common will be selling higher than the preferred. Many people who buy stocks on a 10-point margin, then recognizing a bad slump from them at no great loss, fail to realize that United States Steel common at $12 a share is a 4 per cent manager upon 75 per cent of the steel business of the United States; $500,000,000 par value of Steel common is the $1,500,000,000 corporation selling for $80,000,000 in the present market, which is 4 per cent on the $1,500,000,000 capitalization. The history of finance never presented a greater speculation.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $2,390,000 compared with same day last year.

Steel stocks again dominated the trading on the stock exchange.

Crucible common advanced to 8⅝ bid and the preferred to 37.

United States Steel preferred advanced to 61½, but reacted to 60¾.

Westinghouse Electric sold at 79½ and closed offered at that price.

Brewing common and Fire Proofing preferred were firmer.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market opened firm, reacted sharply and closed at the lowest.

Trading light, footing up 352,600 shares stock and $1,460,000 bonds.

The great strength in grain a factor in the stock market.

The granger shares were depressed and averaged about 1 per cent lower.

Traction stocks sold off under the leadership of Metropolitan.

Steel preferred rallied to 61¾, but later sold off to 60¾.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Fort Pitt Mining Company, which is operating the Sunshine claim, one of its own properties, is pushing the work of sinking an additional 100 feet which when completed will give the shaft a depth of 500 feet from the surface. The property, which is located near Cameron, Cripple Creek camp, has shipped out some very rich ore in the past. The values and tonnage are not made public but it is believed that the additional sinking is being done for the purpose of stoping on the vein from which the rich values are being taken. The Sunshine mine is practically the only shipper on Galena hill.

Manager C. C. Hamlin and Supt. Dan McCarthy have placed an order with a Denver firm for a new compressor and a 100-horse power boiler for the Granite mine on Battle mountain. The property is now producing about 40 tons of ore per day which returns values of from $20 to $100 per ton. The Granite Bonanza company is operating five machine drills but with the new compressor installed this number will be doubled.

Articles of incorporation of the Wolverine Zinc Company, capitalized for $40,000 in 1,000 shares of a par value of $25 each, have been filed under Michigan laws. Ernst Bollmann, John Daniel and Angus W. Kerr, all of Calumet, who are the incorporators and only shareholders, will constitute the board of directors.

The Superior Copper Company has filed articles of incorporation with the clerk of Houghton county. It has a capital stock of $2,500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of $25 each. The incorporators are as follows: C. C. Douglass, 10 shares; Reginald C. Pryor, 10 shares; R. Skiff Sheldon, 10 shares; James P. Edwards, 10 shares; J. H. Rice, 10 shares; Reginald C. Pryor, trustee, 99,950 shares. The company is organized for the purpose of operating the property known as "section Fifteen" where exploratory work has been under way for nine months past. Work continues, being in the form of test pits and cross trenches, and the lode has been revealed for a length of 2,500 feet, showing promising copper-bearing characteristics for the entire distance. Work on a 40-foot compartment shaft will be started in a short time.

Rock containing 25 ounces of gold to the ton has been uncovered in the 400-foot winze level of the famous Anaconda property on Gold hill, Cripple Creek. The find was made by Carl Johnson, "the lucky Swede," who took out about $200,000 from the Old Hail Mooh mine adjoining. The Anaconda find was made at a point 150 feet southeast of the winze shaft. The values are in sight well. While the ore is only six inches in width at the present time, the ore shoot has been proved for a distance of 40 feet. It contains a distinct fluorine streak, which is characteristic of the permanent ore shoots of that vicinity.

One of the most important deals that has been made in the Sherrod district, Colorado, for some time was closed a few days ago on the Montezuma claim, owned by Messrs. Mercer, Watson, Davitt, Beltier and Hanley, sold the claim to T. C. Clayton for $25,000 through Charles A. Brooks. The Lucky Strike vein is one of the most promising opened in the district. The ore contains values of from $71 to $188 per ton, and the pay streak is improving.

The known area of the copper deposits of the Butte, Montana, district, is being constantly widened by new developments in the mining mines," said C. J. Fitzgerald, a mining man of Butte. "The Speculator Company, belonging to the Largey estate, recently encountered a new body of high grade copper ore in a crosscut run out on the 1,200 foot level of the Speculator mine, the ore being in the Jessie ground, one of the original claims of the Speculator group. This strike is of more than passing importance from the fact that it occurred in territory quite outside of what were heretofore considered the boundary lines of the copper deposits on the famous Anaconda hill. A good body of copper ore has also been opened in the Moonlight ground, owned by H. L. Frank in the Gem mine, which is also close in the northern boundary of the copper zone. The fact that copper ore is constantly being uncovered by exploration in the old silver producing mines warrants the expectation that the copper deposits extend under the silver belt of Walkerville, an almost startling proposition, but in fact now no more surprising than the development of the great Anaconda mine as a copper producer, which was originally located and worked as a gold and silver mine, and the more recent development of copper ores in the Rarus and Minnie Healey mines."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Tin continues to show firmness. In London, spot was a little higher, closing at £123 5s, while futures were unchanged at £123 10s. Locally the outside price was a little higher, the range being $27 00@27 25. Copper was lower in London, closing at £57 for both spot and futures. Locally prices remained unchanged with lake quoted at $12 62½@12 77½; electrolytic at $12 62½@12 75, and casting at $12 37½@12 50. Lead was unchanged at $4 20@4 25 in the local market and at £11 18s 9d in London. Spelter also was unchanged in the New York market, where it is quoted at $4 85@4 85. In London spelter was lower at £22 2s 6d. Iron remains quiet. The Glasgow market is quoted at 51s 5d and Middlesboro at 42s 10½d. Locally prices are unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14 00@14 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $13 75@14 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, northern, soft, at $14 50@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8
Gold Mountain	†20	....	....	18
Bingham	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	24⅞
Calumet & Arizona	†97	....	....	†97
Calumet & Hecla	†480	....	....	475
Goldfield	†1	....	....	....
Calumet & Pgh	*28	†28⅝	....	28
Elm River	2⅜	....	....	2⅛
Franklin	7	7	7	7
Junction Dev. Co	†20	....	....	†20
L. S. & P. D.	†30	....	....	30
McNamara	†48	....	....	45
Mass	†4½	....	....	4
Mohawk	43	43	43	42½
Michigan	†4½	....	....	4
Osceola	64⅝	65	64¼	64
Old Dominion	13½	....	....	12½
Phoenix	1	1	1	1
Pgh. & Duluth	†30	....	....	†30
Ray & C'Brien	†12	....	....	8
Range Consolidated	55½	55⅝	55	54¼
Rodlop	†17	....	....	15
Trinity	8	8	7⅝	7¾
Tamarack	80	80	80	88
United Fruit	105½	105½	105½	....
Utah	38	38¾	37¾	37¾
U. S. Mining	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅞
Victoria	3	3	2¾	2⅝
Tonopah Montana	12.44	....	....	2.35
North Star	†34c	....	....	30c
Midway	†60c	....	....	54c

*Bid. †Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
1700	A., T. & S. F.	73½	73⅝	77½	77⅝
400	Do preferred	96¾	96⅞	96	96½
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	59
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120¼
100	Am. Locomotive	....	....	....	41⅛
201	Do preferred	88	88	88	87½
	Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	18¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
21500	Amal. Copper	52⅜	52⅝	51⅝	51⅞
100	Anaconda Copper	72	72	72	72
1900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	57⅞	57⅞	57	57⅛
1700	Do preferred	99½	99½	99½	99
	Am. American Ice	6¾	7	6¾	6¾
300	Do preferred	27⅝	27⅝	27½	27½
3800	Baltimore & Ohio	84⅞	84⅞	84½	84⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2300	Brooklyn R. T.	51½	52⅛	51⅜	51⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	65¾
2100	Canadian Pacific	126½	126⅝	125¾	125¾
160	Chi. Gt. Western	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
4100	Consolidated Gas	102⅛	103⅛	103⅛	104
	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	75½
	Chesa. & Ohio	....	....	....	33¾
1200	Chicago & Alton	39½	40⅜	39½	40⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	73¼
500	Chicago & N. W.	180⅜	180⅜	177	177½
1900	Col. Fuel & Iron	36⅝	37	36⅜	36½
100	Corn Product	12½	12¾	12½	12⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	68
	Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	158
	Del., L. & W.	....	....	....	485
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	194½
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	595
100	Del. & Hudson	160½	160¾	160½	159¾
	Evans. & T. H.	....	....	....	33¾
500	Erie	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝	24½
400	Do 1st pfd.	60⅜	61	60⅜	60½
100	Do 2d pfd.	38½	38½	38½	38
200	General Electric	163	163	162⅜	162½
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	69½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78½
500	Illinois Central	133¼	133¼	133¼	132¾
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	18¾
200	Do preferred	35	35½	35	35
	Interborough-Met.	....	....	....	13½
400	Do preferred	70½	70⅝	70¾	70⅝
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	26
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
1400	Louis. & Nash.	115¼	115¾	114⅞	114½
900	Manhattan	151	151	150	149⅝
8900	Missouri Pacific	92⅝	92⅝	92	92
400	M., K. & T.	....	....	....	17½
	Do preferred	40½	40½	39½	39½
26200	Metropolitan	119⅛	119⅞	118⅛	118⅛
2700	Do securities	89⅜	89⅝	88¼	88
1900	Mexican Central	9¼	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
1400	National Lead	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜	20⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104
	National Biscuit	47⅜	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120
	N. Y. Airbrake	127½	127⅝	127	126
800	N. Y. Central	119¾	119¾	118⅛	118⅝
	N. J. Central	163	163	163	163
6500	N. Y., O. & W.	30⅜	31¼	30⅜	30⅜
200	Norfolk & W.	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
100	North Amer. Co.	88	88	88	88
2900	Peoples Gas	109	109⅝	109	109⅜
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	26
	Pullman Co.	....	....	....	227
460	Pressed Steel Car	33⅛	33⅜	33¼	32
	*Do preferred	....	....	....	75
19800	Penna. R. R.	120⅜	120⅝	119⅝	119⅝
	C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	69
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75
11400	Reading	53⅜	53⅝	52	52
100	Do 1st pfd.	88	88	88	82
200	Do 2nd pfd.	70	70	70	68
2100	Rock Island	22¼	22⅜	22	22¼
500	Do preferred	64½	64⅝	64½	64
100	Republic Iron	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
400	Do preferred	44½	45	44½	44½
51500	Southern Pacific	49½	50⅜	49½	49⅝
2200	Southern Ry.	24	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
100	Do preferred	83¼	83⅝	83¼	83¼
14500	St. Paul	147⅜	147⅝	146¼	146⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	178½
100	St. L. & S'w.	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
	Do preferred	34	34	33⅞	33¾
9000	Tenn. C. & I.	44⅝	45⅜	44⅛	44⅛
200	Tex. & Pacific	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
400	T., St. L. & W.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛
200	Do preferred	38½	38¾	38½	38¾
3700	U. S. Steel	12¾	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
33600	Do preferred	61¾	61⅞	60¾	60⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	78½	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
27600	Union Pacific	96¾	96⅝	95½	95½
	Do preferred	93½	93⅝	93½	93
200	U. S. Rubber	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
	Rollop	....	....	....	74
	Trinity	7	7	7	....
	Tamarack	80	80	80	82¾
	U.S. Cast Iron P.	88	91½	88	9
100	Do preferred	49⅞	52	49⅞	51
100	Wabash	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	17
600	Do preferred	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35
100	W. U. Tele.	88½	88½	88½	88½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	14¼
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	37
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	22
700	Wisconsin Cen.	17	17⅛	17	17

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
200	Do preferred	88½	88½	88½	88½
400	M. & St. L. S. M.	73⅛	73⅝	73¼	72⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	126
	Va. Car Chem. Co.	27½	27½	27	27
	Do preferred	102⅝	103	102⅝	102½
	D. & R. G.	....	....	....	21½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

367	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	91	90	90
100	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	27½	27½	27½
100	Corn Products	....	12½	12½	12½
100	Con. Tobacco pfd	....	114½	114½	114½
200	Detroit Sec. Ry.	....	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
220	Iowa Cent. pfd.	....	35½	35	35⅞
100	K. City & Sou. pf.	....	42	42	41¾
200	K. C. Ft. S. & M. pf	....	72½	72	73½
100	M. St. L. & S. M.	....	73⅜	73¼	73
2400	Met. Subs.	....	83¼	83¼	83
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	127¼	127	127
100	St. J. & G. I.	....	12	12	12
300	Do 2d pfd.	....	22	21⅝	21½
100	Sloss	....	38½	38¼	37½
200	T., St. L. & K. C.	....	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
100	T., S. C. I. Pipe.	....	6¾	5⅞	9⅝
223	Do preferred	....	52	49⅞	52
63	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	27½	27	27
1750	Do preferred	....	103	102½	102½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	103½
Do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s.	62⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	Mex. Cen. 1st.	66⅞
Do coupon	105	M. & St. L. 4s.	96⅞
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131	M. K. & T. 4s.	93½
Do coupon	131½	Do 2nds	87⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106½	Nat. Mexico 1st.	75
Do coupon	106½	N. Y. Cent. 3½s.	103¾
Atchison gen. 4s.	102¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	132
Do adjt. 4s.	95	North. Pacific 4s.	105
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	104	Do 3s.	74
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	103	N. & W. gen. 4s.	101½
Do 3½s	94¼	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	95⅝
Can. Georgia 5s.	110¾	Penna. conv. 3½s.	97⅞
Do 1st inc. 4s.	80	Reading gen. 4s.	88⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	103¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	107⅛
C. & Alton 3½s.	78	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	96⅞
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	97	St. L. S'W 1st 4s.	87½
C. M. & St. P. 4s.	100½	Seab'd Air L. 4s.	85⅝
C. & N'w. 7s.	128½	Southern Pacific 4s.	97⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	87½	Southern Ry.	75⅝
Do col. 5s.	89½	Tex. & Pac. 1st.	112⅜
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s.	101⅜	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	77½
Chicago Term. 4s.	73	Union Pacific.	103⅝
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	62¾	Do conv. 4s.	101⅞
Col. & South. 4s.	82½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	78

RUMORS CURRENT OF LARGE SALES

Some Interesting Transactions Are Booked for Early Announcement.

GROVE CITY BOOM IN LOTS

In the face of a dearth of realty sales reported there are reliable rumors of sales that will probably be announced this week. The most interesting of these is a deal of about $275,000, which is expected to be disclosed tomorrow. An exchanged deal, totaling $200,000, made by a prominent local real estate firm, is also booked for early announcement. In spite of the general assertion that "a man cannot keep a deal quiet nowadays for a week after it is signed up," one broker who secured the signatures to a sale of $35,000 six weeks ago has successfully kept the transaction under a blanket. Another sale of $20,000, which was made one week ago, will likely be given out today or tomorrow. Both buyers and sellers manifest this summer a most peculiar attitude. Less regard for publicity, which hitherto considered it a good thing to make known their purchases, have desisted from telling even their most intimate business associates of their dealing this summer, and the corresponding apparent lack of dealing has made the market unusually quiet. Another queer notion that is manifest among dealers this year is their indisposition to close deals after they are articled for. The slightest report is made an excuse for backing out if possible, or, if not, of delaying the closing of the deal until the brokers have to earn their commission again. According to the most experienced brokers there is a fair inquiry for properties, mostly of them large ones, but to get the market in a state of "glide" is well nigh impossible just now.

Popular Plan at Grove City.

One of the most successful lot schemes attempted this year is the new plan of the Grove City Improvement Company in the east end of Grove City. McCready & Moore of this city are heads of the project, which took definite form about a year ago. The property is within a few squares of the heart of the town and is connected with it by a long trestle over the railroad. Of the 300 lots laid out last year over 150 have been sold at prices averaging $500 each. Fifty houses have been started on the property, of which 25 are done and occupied. The company is now building houses for sale to each purchaser of one of the few lot plans where lots have not depreciated this year in value, but have sold at good advances over the original prices. This is due in large part to the fact that the Hemphill Furniture Company is now building the largest plant of its kind in the world on the property near this allotment. The works when completed will employ 900 men. This project, with other industrial plants which will be in operation within a year, and the educational advantages offered at Grove City, make the property a very desirable one for home seekers.

Sub-Letting Mills Hotel.

The interest of Pittsburgh philanthropists is centered just now on two buildings, that of the Tenement Improvement Company, detailed in another part of this issue, which is being erected in Forbes street, near Magee street, by L. F. Yoder. The latter is being built by subcontractors under the direction of Architect J. F. Bailey. Peabody & Filbert have just been awarded the contract for the electric construction work to cost $30,000. The Atlantic Terra Cotta Company has the contract for the terra cotta work and bids on the brick work are closed yesterday. The excavations are nearly completed. The building will cost $160,000 and will contain 350 rooms, to be rented at low rates to men.

Architect Kline of Connellsville has awarded to the Connellsville Planing Mill Company the contract for the St. Emory's Roman Catholic church at Connellsville, to cost $15,000.

Brick and stone work by Architect Vrydrauch & Wolfe on the All Saints' church, to be built at California and Woods Run avenues, Allegheny, at a cost of $20,000.

Architect James T. Steen is taking bids on a three-story brick apartment house for Mrs. Ahlis McCracken in Zoumva street, near Center avenue, to cost $10,000.

Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. have awarded the contract to the Butler Building Company for a two-story brick warehouse for C. N. Boyd and Edward E. Abrams at Butler to cost $15,000.

Only Building of Its Kind.

The finishing touches are being put on the Knickerbocker apartments in East Diamond street, Allegheny, which are the only flats in either city designed exclusively for bachelor use. The building is a six-story fireproof structure, equipped with all the latest conveniences. It contains 26 suites of two rooms each, which will rent for from $35 to $50 a month. Probably the most interesting feature of the building is that every suite will be furnished and the entire building provided with janitor and chamber service. The Real Estate Trust Company and A. J. Miller have been appointed to rent the apartments, which will be ready for occupancy by September 1.

By the closing of the deal for 404 Market street it appears that P. D. Nicola was the real buyer of the property and not the North American Savings Company, as was reported yesterday. The title was made to Sharesburg, 10 lots, Prager plan..... 8,000
Prager Peter to W J T Saint, July 30, Sharesburg, 10 lots, Prager plan..... 8,000
McKnight Chas to Wm A Avey, July 7, Sewickley, 50x145, Boundary st..... $13,358
Prager Peter to W J T Saint, July 30, Sharesburg, 10 lots, Prager plan..... 8,000
Hornberger E J to Alfred Davies, July 23, 234 wd, Pgh, 27x120, Blair st..... 6,100
Porter Chas R to M L Porter, Sept. 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x140, McPherson st. 9,000
Klopfer Ida to Wm Klopfer, July 19, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Butler st..... 5,000
Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women to C C Shad, July 12, 13th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Fifth ave..... 3,750
Wright W O to Wm A Johnston, July 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x119, N Negley ave. 20,000
Willock S M to Chas Newhouse, July 20, 22d wd, Pgh, 16x70, Webster ave. 1,700
Weifer John to Peebles Sth School Dist, July 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 297x276, Greenfield ave..... 15,000
Chamberlain J D to N P Kerr, July 26, Oakmont, 75x100, B st..... 1,250
Penn Loan Assn to A C Mackert, July 18, N. Braddock, 25x110, Mattack st..... 1,100
Ditrich Rose to Ada L Sheets, July 25, Harrison twp, 2 acres..... 3,000
Simon Christian to Chas Simon, July 25, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Liberty ave..... 4,500
Taylor F M to A M Black, July 28, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Penn ave..... 4,800
Welsh Agnes M to Chas Arndt, July 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Hamilton ave. 5,500
Rupert Wayland to Lawton R G Co, May 16, 11th wd, Ally, 30x80, Californian ave..... 2,000
Lawton Real Est Co to J C Denslow, July 22, 11th wd, Ally, 30x80, California ave..... 1,800
Valley Realty Co to Mary A Findley, July 11, Wall, 90x80, Versailles ave.. 2,000
Griffith J A to M A Tragesser, July 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, North ave.. 1,700
McCauley C E to J J Brown, July 16, Wkbg, 25x74, Hill st..... 2,600
Otterman A R to Mary J Lesnett, July 28, Bridgeville, 4 lots, house etc.. 1,100
Wyland W J to H L Bumstay, May 30, 10th wd, Ally, 24x150 Chester ave..... 1,350
Beer Peter A to Wm M Goode, April 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, North ave..... 3,100
Neckerman M to Irvan Neckerman, Dec 14, 15th wd, Pgh, 50x110, 30th st..... 5,800
Vowinckel G F to A I Montague, July 15, Ben Avon, 114x47, Church ave..... 5,000
Cummings Julian to "P" Armstrong, Aug 1, 10th wd, Ally, 18x71, Charles street..... 2,000
Nicholls J C to W F Soesong, July 11, Mount Lebanon, 1 lots West Carnegie.... 24,000
Trax A O to Adam Kind, Jan 30, McCandless twp, 21 acres..... 3,500
Pittsburgh Trust Co to Geo E Shields, July 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hemlock st..... 1,100

Railroad Officials Prepare for Heavy Fall Shipments

Officials throughout the country are making preparations for one of the biggest fall movements in freight ever handled by railroads. Various reasons are given why they expect a rush of business. One reason of the renewed activity is the fact that little iron and steel products have been turned out of the mills during the past few months. No manufacturing plant has any stock on hand and orders are already pouring in rapidly. By fall these orders will be ready for shipment.

Another reason for the renewed freight increase is the fact that the western crops are good. Last year a large amount of grain had to be left in the west because the railroad officials were unable to supply cars. Fruit was allowed to rot. The railroad officials are determined this year to bring to market all that grows. The resumption of many mills increases the demand for coal, which also adds to the freight traffic.

New Road for Cleveland.

A new steam road is promised, with Richmond, Ind., and Cleveland as the terminals. It is learned that a survey for such a line is now in progress east of Richmond and will pass through Dayton, Springfield, Urbana and Bucyrus. The survey is now being directed by T. L. Weber, Richmond's city engineer, who is an experienced railroad builder.

Bridges for the Reading.

Plans for two bridges to be built by the Reading Railroad Company over Pennypack creek have been approved. The bridges are part of the proposed New York cut-off of that company. A change in the lines and grades are under consideration.

Gigantic Storage Plant.

The Reading railway awarded a contract to Smith & Gampion for the construction of a coal storage plant at Abrams on the main line above Bridesport. It will be the largest coal storage plant in the world and will have a capacity three times that of Fort Richmond. It is intended to have the latest system for handling cars installed there. The estimated cost is $1,000,000.

Improving Pitcairn Shops.

Work will be started at once on the proposed addition to the Pennsylvania railroad machine and repair shops at Pitcairn. L. C. Pooh, of Reading, Pa., has been awarded the contract for the work. Plans for these improvements have been under consideration for some time, but on account of the depression were held in abeyance.

Railroad Notes.

S. W. Dean, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, is in Baltimore visiting friends.

Division Engineer George W. Snyder of the Pennsylvania saw the Brilliant cut-off will be ready for use September 1.

L. R. Cooper, a well-known engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio, has invented a rail brace, designed to keep the rails from spreading.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, with offices in the Bessemer building, announces through sleeping car service between St. Louis and San Francisco. Class connections have been arranged with the Wabash through trains from Pittsburgh.

The Baltimore & Ohio has created a new office to be known as general storekeeper and appointed D. A. Williams to take charge. He will have supervision over the store department, handling the supplies for the various divisions and seeing to the accounting of the departments.

NO RISE IN BUTTER; CHEESE MARKET DULL

First Lima Beans and Valencia Onions Arrive—Slow Call for Hay.

Advices received from Elgin yesterday reported no change in the price of butter. The market is firm and the corn season is stimulating the demand for the best grades. Choose on the other hand is a dull commodity. Sales are slow and there is a tendency to lower prices.

The most welcome of the new commodities found today is Lima beans, a few shipments of which were received from Maryland yesterday. The quality is No. 1 and the prices range from 25 to 30 cents a quart. Valencia onions are also in market again and are quoted at $3.75 and $4 for crates, or $1.25 and $1.50 for bushels. Cherries are practically out of market. Blackberries and huckleberries are plentiful and lower in price. Owing to the frequent rains the blackberries are arriving in poor condition. Other fruits are in good stock with a large variety to select from.

Few changes are to be noted in the grocery market, the most radical choice being the advance in the price of standard tomatoes. Rice is off a half cent and oatmeal is quoted considerably lower. Cornmeal also showed a slight drop in price.

There was little doing on the grain exchange. The heaviest trading was in timothy hay, but that was weak. Dealers say there is too much hay coming in to warrant any higher prices for the present. The demand and call for oats is slow and will be until new grain is in the market. Corn was firm in market and there was a good call for feed.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 10 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy....$12.50@13.00
New No. 1 timothy....$12.75@13.25
do No. 2 $12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov $12.00@12.50
No. 1 mixed $11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon. $14.00@18.00
Straw, oat. $8.00@8.50
do wheat. $9.00@9.50
do rye.... $14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2, red, white ....66@66½
do No. 3....65@65½
do No. 4....63@64

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patents, quarters, in paper $5.50@5.85
First clears $3.60@3.90
Second clears $3.50@3.70
Fancy winter patents $5.25@5.80
Straight win $5.10@5.35
Rye $4.30@4.50
Graham .... $3.65@4.75
Cornmeal 15lb$3.(up) 10
do 10-lb cotton bags....16¼@17c
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.40
do keg....$4.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio....13@15c
Santos....22¼@23¼c
Maracaibo....15½@16c
Peaberry....15@15½c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas....18@18½c
Standard....$11.05@11.85
High gr'd....$17.80@19.00
Molasses, fancy refined....35@36c
do choice....32@34c
do open ket....37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup gal....$1.10@1.25
Sug and cane....24@25c
Prime....24@28c
½-lb cans, doz....$1.90
¾-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$3.60
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal bbl....$5.65
Split keg....$2.60
Sugar, sta. gran....5.20c
do bags....5.15c
do 2-lb carton....5.35c

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do powdered....5.35c
do 2-lb carton....5.45c
do cut loaf....5.35c
do cubes....5.45c
do coff. A....5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow....5.75c
do No. 2 yellow....5.60c
do No. 3 yellow....4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice....$1.80@1.90
H. pk....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney....$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb....4½@5¼c
Peas, dried split, lb....2c
do split, lb....4c
do marrowfat, bu....$2.00@2.10
do carbon, lb....10c
do headlight....12½c
do water white....13c
do Gold W. W., 150 deg....12½c
do Elaine....16c
do special brands....26@43c
Rice, ex fancy head, lb....6@6¼c
do fancy Japan....4@4½c
do Carolina Carolina....5½@5¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do 100-lb sacks....60c
do pocket....$1.55@1.85
do dairy....$1.50
Lentils, fancy "6-0" lb....4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie....$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C....$1.65@2.25
do Mary....$1.60@1.65
do gal....$1.45@1.65
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries....$3.50@4.00
Tomatoes, fancy....$1.15@1.35
do standard....82½@85c
do gal....$2.50@2.75

PRODUCE.

Potatoes
do new, bbl....$2.00@2.35
do track....$2.00@2.15
Virginia sweets, bbls....$5.25@5.50
do bushel....$1.90@2.00
Onions
do Kentucky, bbls....$3.75@4.00
do Kentucky, bags....$2.00@2.25
do bu....$1.05@1.25
Valencias, per crate....$3.75@4.00
per bu....$1.25@1.50
Green onions....12@15c
Cucumbers, hbls....50@60c
do Ashtabula, bu....$1.00@1.25
do home raised, bu....$1.00@1.25
Green peas, home raised, per bu....$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl....$1.00@1.25
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz....10@15c
Lettuce, home, doz....20@30c
String beans, green....75c@$1.00
Wax beans....75c@$1.00
Rhubarb, home raised....10@15c
Watercress, doz....5@5c
Spanish sprouts, quart....15@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz....20@25c
do Ohio....30@35c
Tomatoes, do Virginia, 6 baskets....60@75c
do Marietta, baskets....40@50c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens....14@15c
do roosters....10@10½c
do old turkeys....14@15c
do old ducks....10@11c
do spring chickens, large....17@18c
Small....15@16c
do geese....8@9c
Dressed hens....17@18c
do roosters....10@10½c
do turkeys....22@23c
do spring chickens....23@25c
do ducks....21@22c
do Long Island ducklings....23c
do capon, lb....23@26c

NUTS.

Filberts....10c
Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Pecans....10@15c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted....$1.50
do choice....$1.30

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11¾c
Over 12 to 14 lbs....11¾c
10 lbs and under....11¾c
Skinned....12c
Boneless boiled....20c
California....11½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut....9c
do skinned....9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs....10c
do back strips....9¾c
do cleans, 8 to 10....9¾c
Bacon, N. Y. full do 10 to 12 lbs....10¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra....8¾c
Dry salt clear sides....8¼c
Belfies, 20 to 25 lbs....8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
do under 16 lbs....9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra....9¾c
short clears....8¼c
Belfies, 20 to 25 lbs....9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9¾c
do under 16 lbs....9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces....7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints....20@23½c
Tubs, 1st....18@19c
Ohio cream....17@18c
Dairy....11½@12c
Country roll....11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new....10@10½c
do Ohio cream....9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new....7½@7¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy....8c
do light and under 60 lbs and cows, all weights....7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9c
do No. 2....8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$3.50@4.00
do California....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel....$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels, all sizes....$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias....$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons....70@90c
Almonds, Ivica....17@20c
Walnuts, soft shell, new, Cal., per lb....12@13c
do 2nds....$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate....$4.00@4.50
Grapes, California crates....$1.50
Grape fruit....$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu....75c@$1.00
do ½ bu....40@50c
do bbl....$2.50@2.75

SALES OF DECIDUOUS FRUITS.

Five cars California deciduous fruits sold here today as follows:

2034 boxes Bartlett pears....$1.10 to $1.45
187 crates P. Dumas plums....55c to $1.05
55 crates Jefferson plums....40c to 80c
185 crates Washington plums....50c to 85c
98 crates Satsuma plums....55c to $1.05
382 crates Gerrman prunes....$1.00 to $1.20
20 crates Green Gage plums....$1.45
58 crates Hungarian prunes....70c to $1.00

THE HORSE MARKET.

Nearly 100 horses were disposed of yesterday at the Pittsburgh horse exchange in Grant street. Buyers present were from Baltimore and Newark. The greatest demand was for second rate horses to be used at once in contract grading and railroad work. Few choice family horses were on hand. A good number of fancy drivers are in the hands of local dealers this week and are being sold at private sale. The ice companies were the chief buyers of mules, a few of which were sold yesterday at prices ranging from $175 to $200. In general the market was dull and listless and the crowd of buyers smaller than usual.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The wool market here is quiet this week, most manufacturers having nearly all they require during the early part of the summer. Dealers have sold enough of their new wools to make them feel independent for some time and a firm tone prevails. Future prices depend to some extent on the state of the goods marketed which has not been as active as the manufacturers would like. Fleeces and territory wools are firm and the present demand for fleece wools is largely for the medium grades. Old wools are quiet. Quotations are as follows:

Ohio and Pennsylvania xx and above, 34@35c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 29@30c; ¼, ⅜ and ½-blood, unwashed, 28½@29c, unwashed delaine, 26@27c. Michigan ¼ and ⅜, 28@29c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 29@30c; ¼, ⅜ and ½-blood, unwashed, 28@28½c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 17@18c; Wyoming fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 17@18c. Utah and Nevada fine, 16½@17½c; fine medium, 17@18c. Montana fine, choice, 20@21c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium, choice, 20@21c; average, 18@20c. Colorado, fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 15@16c; coarse, 13@15c. Pulled, scoured basis, fine A, 48@50c; extra, 55@60c; super, 46@48c.

WHEAT IS CLIMBING TO DOLLAR MARK

Pessimistic Domestic and Foreign Advices Cause September to Shoot Up to 94½.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat for September delivery sold on the board of trade here today for 84½c, an advance of 2⅝@2¾c compared with Saturday's closing figures. The sharp upturn was due to alarming reports of rust damage to spring wheat in the northwest and to almost equally pessimistic advices from foreign countries. Other grains were influenced by the strength of grain. September closing with a gain of 2¾@2¾c. Oats are up 1⅜@1⅝c. Provisions are unchanged.

From start to finish the wheat market was an exceptionally strong affair. An estimate made by a Minneapolis grain expert that the total winter and spring wheat crop of the United States would not be in excess of 520,000,000 bushels started active covering by shorts at the opening. As a result initial quotations on September were up 2@2½c to 84@84½c. Another factor of almost equal importance that contributed to the early bullishness was the strength of all foreign grain markets. Liverpool being up from 1¾d to 1⅝d, compared with Friday's close. The price of wheat at Budapest was reported to be from 7c to 8c higher than Saturday's final figures, and this added zest to the buying. Many traders discredited these figures, but when continental markets received the same bullish news quickly joined the bull element. Crop advices from the northwest continued to dilute on enormous damage by rust in the spring wheat fields. Damage reports were partly substantiated by the weekly weather bureau bulletin. About the only news of a bearish character was a decrease of 214,000 bushels in the world's visible supply as against a decrease of 1,615,000 bushels last year. The market received the support of an active general demand throughout the entire day, buying by northwest houses being especially heavy. Foreigners also bought more freely in this market today than for several weeks past.

With the exception of a slight recession soon after the opening when September touched 82¾c, prices moved steadily upward, the close being practically at the top. Final quotations on September were at 94⅛@94¼c after the price had reached 94¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 95,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 728,000 bushels, against 837,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 428 cars, compared with 400 cars last week and 332 cars a year ago.

In the corn market a burst of bull enthusiasm at the opening was followed by a rather easy tone, there being influential selling by a broker supposed to be acting for Patten's elevator interest. Later the market became extremely strong, influenced by the strength of wheat and by the bullish foreign situation. A report to the effect that the German government contemplated taking 10 bids of corn out was a potent factor. The market closed near the highest point of the day. September opened ½@¾c higher at 51¼@51¾c, sold between 51c and 53¼c, and closed at 53¼@53½c. Local receipts were 2,339 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

More than usual interest was taken in the oats market. Early inclination on the part of pit traders was to sell, weather conditions being favorable for the movement. The strength of wheat, however, prevented any considerable selling. Later an active demand from commission houses and shorts, resulting from the bulge in wheat and corn, caused an advance of over 1c. The market closed strong and at the top. September opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 33⅜@33½c, sold up to 34¾c, where it closed. Local receipts were 280 cars.

Notwithstanding the strength of grains the provision market remained quiet and easy. A decline of 10c in the price of hogs was the principal bear influence. September pork closed 2½c lower at $12.87½. Lard was off 2½@5c at $8.26. Ribs were unchanged at $7.62½@7.65.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 82 cars; corn, 124 cars; oats, 82 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

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CORN					
No. 2.					
Aug.	50⅜	52⅞	50⅜	52⅝	50½
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Sep.	51⅜	53½	51	53½	51
Dec.	47⅜	49¼	47⅛	49¼	47

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@91 49; No. 3, 90@97c; No. 2 red, 95@95½c; No. 2 corn, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 54@54½c; No. 2 oats, 34½@35c; new No. 2 white, 34½@36c; No. 3 white, 35@37c; No. 2 rye, 62c; good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17; No. 1 northwestern, $1 18; prime timothy seed, $3 65; mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 85; lard, per 100 lbs., $8 35@8 37½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 30@7 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,500	17,000
Wheat, bu.	174,000	91,500
Corn, bu.	287,100	287,100
Oats, bu.	208,100	114,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	
Barley, bu.	12,000	8,000

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Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 2.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin firm; quote, A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 62½; M, $3 87½; N, $3 93; W G, $4 42½; W W, $4 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 2.—Turpentine firm, 52½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 40; M, $3 67½; N, $3 75; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 45.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm. Crude turpentine firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.89	10.90	9.61	9.63
February				9.61
March	9.93	9.94	9.76	9.66
August	10.27	10.27	9.97	9.98
September	10.07	10.09	9.79	9.77
October	9.93	9.97	9.80	9.80
November	9.89	9.89	9.65	9.67
December	9.85	9.89	9.69	9.61

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; August, 9.98c; September, 9.90c; November, 9.67c; December, 9.61c; January, 9.62c; February, 9.64c; March, 9.80c. Cotton—Spot quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands, 10.30c; middling gulf, 10.75c; sales, 391 bales.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The bond market was quiet today, while the general tone was firm. Louisville & Nashville consolidated 4s, St. Louis & San Francisco refunding 4s, Union Pacific col. 4s, and U. S. Steel sinking fund 5s were the most active issues. District of Columbia 3s, 65's, 115½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last sale
Japan 6s	98⅜	93⅜	89⅞
Central of Ga. 2nd inc.	42½	42⅛	42⅜
Cons. Tobacco 4s	62⅜	62⅛	62⅛
Ill. Cent. 1st ref. 4s	90¼	90	90⅛
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	82¼	81⅞	82⅛
Union Pacific con. 4s	102⅝	101⅞	101⅞
United Rys. of S. F. 4s	84⅞	84	84⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	78⅝	78⅜	78⅜
Wabash Deb. 6s	68½	68	68⅛

WHIPPED BRIDE ON WEDDING DAY

According to Testimony an Italian Kept Up the Custom for About a Year.

P. R. R. STILL AFTER THE W. U.

The troubles of Francesca Chiroianzo, a 16-year-old bride, are in the testimony filed in a divorce suit she brought against her husband, Guiseppe Chiroianzo. Her husband, according to the stories told, always wanted to whip her and this treatment began on their wedding day, April 30, 1903, and each day after that until she left him in April, 1904. Every night he would whip her.

A number of witnesses testified to hearing her crying, and her mother testified she had found her on several occasions with her head beneath the bed covering to keep her sobs from being heard. When the wife asked him why he beat her he would say he was crazy or that he was going to do as his father did, kill his first wife and get another. When the parents remonstrated he declared she was his and he could do what he wished with her and would like to kill her. He often flourished a revolver and big knife while he threatened her.

The day she left him he sent her to a barber shop to borrow "50 cents to take her in the country and kill her." Instead of going to the barber she went to her mother. The latter told her to return to her husband, but the young wife replied:

"I'll not be veal to go to the butcher."

Telegraph Lines in Dispute.

In the United States circuit court the Pennsylvania company filed a cross bill to their suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company. The bill asks the court for a perpetual injunction against the defendant company to restrain them from erecting any portion of the telegraph lines along the line of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, claiming the defendant company has no right to the use of the poles or wires, as all agreements and contracts made between the companies are now void. The Pennsylvania company claims that they were all terminated by the action of the courts on June 2, 1903.

The plaintiff admits that the telegraph lines were erected at the joint expense of them and the defendant company and the court is asked to draw a decree as to the respective ownership of the telegraph lines. A partition of the property is asked, or, if the court deems it advisable a sale of the several telegraph lines.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Herman Turk, a merchant of 1402 Carson street. The petitioners, Charles Hauk & Co., both of Baltimore, and Schmertz & Co. of Philadelphia, filed claims amounting to $848.30.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Samuel Frank, a merchant of Jeannette. He gives his liabilities as $8,380.52 with assets of $4,288. A like petition was filed by John Westhaus, a hotel manager of Millvale borough. He gives his debts as $2,100.40, his assets as $188.

Argument was heard on the petition of Joseph Litchtenfels for the custody of his infant son, Minnie Bendinger, who is in jail. Mrs. Bendinger was tried for the killing of Mrs. Laura E. Rubright, which occurred on Air Brake avenue, Wilmerding. If the court decides to take testimony it will likely be on Friday.

A Valuable Duck Pond.

One thousand dollars is the price put on her duck pond by Mary Forsythe of the village of Greenock. Yesterday she entered suit for that amount against Herman Humme, her neighbor, in common pleas court No. 1 because she alleges he has polluted it.

Edward Brown has entered suit against E. F. McNally, a constable of Duquesne, to recover $3,000 damages. The plaintiff says that a judgment for $7,317 was obtained against him. Carefully packed away, plaintiff's stock of gums furnishings and sold it.

In the equity suit of the Secter Elevator Company against Peter Cryder, Hugh Call and others, enjoining the defendants from violation No. 6, a preliminary injunction was granted restraining the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff's employes. It is alleged Call, who is a striking delegate, attempted to persuade employes from constructing an elevator at the south side plant of Cryder & Co. It is also alleged he had the men withdrawn by orders of Armour & Co. claiming a boycott all over the country had been threatened on the Armour company. A hearing will be held Aug. 5.

Mary J. Boden began habeas corpus proceedings for the release of her son, James Boden, who was sent to the workhouse under the name of Joseph Brown for six months by Police Magistrate Abernathy. He was charged with disorderly conduct and the transcript showed his sister testified he had knocked his mother down. She is 62 years old.

The following executions were issued: Mary Ann Hunt vs. William C. Hunt, $235; same vs. same, $1,778; Andy Pilyuf vs. Michael Bumbera, $5,908; Thomas J. Mayey vs. Arnold Artho, $1,800; Mrs. A. F. Rafferty vs. W. E. Howley, $7,821; McKeesport Title & Trust Co. vs. John Warner, $4,000; J. G. Clark vs. Wisconsin Graphite Company, $1,889.07.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

UNION LIVE STOCK YARDS.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1904.

Cattle—Supply was fair and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 80@6 00; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5

BISHOP POTTER OPENS A SALOON

Great Social Movement Is Put in Operation in New York City.

FRIEND EXPRESSES HORROR

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, was the principal figure at the dedication of a liquor saloon at Mulberry and Bleecker streets, not far from the Bowery, early this afternoon. Standing opposite a large picture, in which nymphs clad in Arcadian negligee were depicted sporting playfully on the green, the bishop, at one end of the long barroom, made a speech in which he praised the plan. The bishop came all the way down from Cooperstown to participate in the affair. Arriving in a coupe, shortly before the hour set, Dr. Potter passed the time talking to the reporters.

"I received a telegram this morning," he said, "fully 150 words in length, from a man of whom I had never heard, who expressed horror at the idea that I was to open a saloon. He quoted my father to me—my father was very well known in Pennsylvania, and this telegram came from Asbury Park—but, of course, my father did not have the conditions that prevail in New York at present to deal with."

The manager of the place opened the exercises by explaining the purposes of the tavern. He said that "people had drunk since groups were known or barrooms opened." He declared that those interested in the venture were R. Fulton Cutting, Herbert Parsons, Dr. E. H. Gould, A. Costa Nichols, V. Everit Macy, R. Bayard Cutting and some others. He thanked Dr. Potter for "counsel and advice."

Beer Better Than Soda Water.

The manager then introduced Fred S. Lamb, who said that he would take issue with those who had degraded the old custom of drinking. Mr. Lamb related how when he was young, on one occasion he was thirsty and about to take some soda water. His father said: "Take beer; it's better for you. Mr. Lamb went on to say that "the American living man is more detrimental than the American drink," and a number of collarless men in the rear of the room applauded vigorously. Mr. Lamb attacked the treating habit.

Dr. D. Blaustein of the Educational Alliance was then introduced. He said that there were fewer saloons on the East Side, in proportion to the population, than in other parts of the city. "We have cafes," he declared, "places where you can sit down at a table and drink." Mr. Blaustein continued:

"The Jews have no drink problem. It is seldom one sees a drunken Jew in the streets. I myself first saw liquor in the synagogue. There, after the ceremony which is said to bless the Sabbath over a cup of wine, or even whisky or beer. And I, as the youngest boy in the family, was permitted to taste of that cup. In the homes, too, the Sabbath was similarly blessed over a cup of wine or whisky."

Mr. Blaustein deplored the influence of the worst "American bars" and wished the tavern godspeed.

Great Social Movement.

Bishop Potter was then introduced and in referring to the East Side cafes, said: "Into the cafe I may bring my wife or my daughter or my sister, just as our Hebrew brethren bring members of their families. Upon the broad question of public ownership I will not enter, but as to the feature of gentlemen there to—in Lord Grey's plan, an idea which I take to be an imitation of a feature in the Gottenburg plan, which is in operation in Norway, the employe of the government who manages the cafes, gets a percentage on sales of liquor, and also on sales of food as well as other things. In the cafes in England the manager gets a percentage only on the milk, the tea, the coffee or the chocolate that he sells.

"The bishop made the "poor man's club" the keynote of his address, and, after remarking that he belonged to several clubs and that the downtown business man went for his luncheon to the Hardware or the Union League, said:

"But where is the other, the poorer man going? By inevitable necessity to the saloon. Efforts to shut up the saloon by legislation, by force, have been tried and failed. Prohibition under the ban has been one of the most lamentable and epoch failures of modern history.

"This is one of the greatest social movements, that we are starting today, and the men of this neighborhood will have to realize that they must take it into consideration. If they would save the republic. The republic is not to be saved by theories, but by steps in the right direction, further work must start by the making of the homes of the workmen better and cleaner and brighter.

WAGE COMMITTEE WILL FIX STEEL HOOP SCALE

Joint Conference to Be Reconvened to Adjust Conditions for the Workmen.

President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association returned yesterday afternoon from Youngstown, O., where he addressed a meeting of men employed in the Carnegie Steel Hoop mills. The officials of the company had previously explained why the men should accept a reduction. After the meeting it was decided that the entire matter be left in the hands of the wage committee.

This puts the case in the same condition it was when the last conference deadlocked. The company demands a reduction, which in some cases reaches 18 per cent. The men refuse to accede to it. The joint conference will be reconvened at the call of either side.

The scale with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which has to be settled on a President Shaffer held a conference with James Nutt, who represents the Republic Company. Shaffer told Nutt he thought Benjamin Davis of Birmingham, Ala., would accept the appointment as arbitrator. Should he accept there will be a meeting of Youngstown, who is the choice of the Republic, will confer and select a third man to act as umpire. As soon as the third man is chosen both sides will give testimony.

OPENING RECEPTION IS BEING WELL ATTENDED.

New Display Rooms of Globe Stamp Co. Visited By 3,500.

A constant stream of delighted people poured in and out of the new and elaborate quarters of the Globe Stamp Company in the Stone Trust building at No. 307 Wood street, all day yesterday. An opening reception of the new display rooms was then held and in honor of the occasion handsome souvenirs were distributed to each of the visitors. It is estimated that fully 3,500 people took advantage of the generosity of the company to call at the rooms. The reception is being continued today.

The Globe Stamp Company is so well known that little need be said about it, or its methods. Hardly a person can be found in the city who is not familiar with the small stamps and hardly a family is without a book in which to place the stamps given with purchases of merchandise at stores. The premiums redeemed with these stamps embrace every known article, but more complete information can be obtained by visiting the new display rooms. Yesterday the company gave away a handsome cut glass tumble and $5.50 worth of coupons to every visitor. This is also being done today.

"The World's Fair Special"

is one of five daily through trains to St. Louis over Pennsylvania Lines. First-class Lines from Pittsburgh. Solid train of dressing room sleeping cars, vestibuled coaches and dining cars—the kind of service for passengers accustomed to the best—and leaves Union station 2 o'clock p. m., city time; arrives St. Louis 7:22 next morning. Excursion fares. Inquire at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NATIONS INVOLVED IN SHIPPING WAR

Causes Conflict Between Hungary and Austria—May Affect Commercial Relations.

TO CONFER ON RATE FIGHT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—The fight between the Cunard and German lines is said to have led to a conflict between the Hungarian and Austrian governments, which it is feared may seriously affect the commercial relations of the two halves of the monarchy. The Austro-American line recently has taken from Fiume large shipments of corn and sugar, thereby materially damaging the business of the Adria line, which is allied with the Cunard line. The Adria line thereupon asked the Hungarian government to make representations to Vienna. This was done, the Hungarian ministry pointing out that the Austro-American line competition was contrary to the existing understanding between the countries. The Austrian government replied that the Cunard line treaty disregarded the existing arrangement, and that therefore the Hungarian government was solely responsible for the consequences. The Hungarian ministry of commerce has now resolved to introduce special combined rail and ocean freight rates in connection with the Hungarian railroads and the Adria line, which will give the latter a practical monopoly of the Hungarian grain and sugar freights. The new rates are said to be already prepared and their publication is expected any day.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The board of trade confirms the report that arrangements are under way for a meeting of the representatives of the steamship lines at Hamburg early in September to resume the negotiations looking to a settlement of the Atlantic rate war. The board of trade expects to send a representative. Hamburg was selected as the place of meeting because of the suggestion of Director General Ballin of the Hamburg-American line that as he came to London for the first conference the other representatives should visit Hamburg to further discuss the controversy. While it is hoped that the negotiations will affect an agreement, it is pointed out that the recent combination of the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd and Austro-American lines in order to break the Cunard line's monopoly of the Hungarian emigrant traffic has considerably lessened the prospect of a settlement.

MEAT IS MORE PLENTIFUL AND PRICES ARE DROPPING

Pittsburgh Is no Longer in Danger of a Beef Famine—Fish Sells Very Freely.

Little change was noted in the meat situation yesterday, all signs pointing to an easier market. Two or more carloads of beef were received by the western packing houses. Their stock, while far from the average amount on hand, is said to be enough to meet the wants of local butchers, many of whom report having been glutted early in the strike. At Herr's Island stock yards a large number of cattle were left from Monday's sales to be butchered in this city. Over 1,000 cattle were butchered last week by the Pittsburgh Provision Company, and its record this week is likely to be higher. There is no scarcity of good meat in the city, nor is there likely to be.

Prices are easing off considerably. Round steak is quoted at 15 cents and sirloin at 18 cents a pound. Boiling beef stands at from 6 to 12 cents a pound, the 10-cent variety being very choice. The best dressed carcasses of beef are selling at 9 and 9.5 cents a pound, and it is freely predicted that within a week the price will drop half a cent lower.

In the local retail markets sales of meat are slow, but this is attributed by the butchers largely to the hot weather, which always cuts down the meat consumption. Fish are in excellent demand and dealers are profiting by the meat strike. Sheep and lambs are scarcer than beef cattle and prices are somewhat higher than generally rule at this season.

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN INJURED IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Arthur Paget Falls Down Elevator Shaft—Duchess of Marlborough Thrown from Her Horse.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, wife of Maj.-Gen. Paget of the Scots Guards, daughter of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens of New York, was seriously injured last night as a result of falling down the elevator shaft of her London residence, 35 Belgrave square. Her thigh was fractured and her knee injured. Mrs. Paget opened the elevator door in the night with the intention of turning on the electric elevator, which was in the upper part of the house, and she, not noticing this, stepped into the shaft and fell into the basement. Mrs. Paget is progressing as well as can be expected this evening.

Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt of New York, was thrown from a horse yesterday evening in Blenheim park, and considerably bruised and shaken. She was taken to the palace in a motor car and probably will be confined to the house for a week. The duke of Marlborough today issued a statement saying that the accident to the duchess was only slight and that she is progressing favorably.

AN ATHLETE FOR CONGRESS

Robert Garrett, Nominated in Maryland, Holds Many Amateur Championships. Comes of Old Family.

ABERDEEN, MD., Aug. 2.—Robert Garrett of Baltimore county was nominated for congress today by the Republicans of the Second Maryland district.

Robert Garrett is a scion of the Garrett family who were the founders of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is an unusually gifted man. Standing upwards of six feet in height, he is one of the finest amateur athletes in the world. As a representative of Princeton at the recent games of the Olympian games in Greece, several years ago, he out-threw the Greeks with the discus. He has held many other championships in athletics.

Mr. Garrett is as well gifted mentally as physically. After being graduated from Princeton he went to the Johns Hopkins university to pursue graduate courses in the departments of history and economics. He has an active interest in charitable matters in Baltimore. His private fortune amounts to several millions dollars.

New Payment System.

The United States Steel Corporation will inaugurate a new system of paying in this office of McKeesport. It will not be necessary to identify each man and the work will be accomplished in half the time. Hereafter each employe will be furnished with a time slip which will be indorsed as a check.

Engineer Burke Is Promoted.

Engineer Andrew W. Burke was yesterday appointed superintendent of the city bureau of construction by Director Bigelow. Burke has been acting superintendent of the bureau for some time, drawing a salary of $2,400. Now he will get $4,000 a year.

Extra World's Fair
$12 Excursions
From Pittsburgh
over the Pennsylvania Lines. First-class Lines August 4, 18, September 1. Tickets good returning seven days. Valid in coaches of regular all-vestibuled through trains, which run solid to St. Louis in quickest time over the shortest route.

STRUGGLED TO HOLD DYING MAN ON TOP OF SWAYING CAR

Negro Was Struck by Overhead Bridge, and His Companion Made Every Effort to Prevent Him Rolling to Certain Death on the Ground.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 2.—After holding a struggling, dying companion on the roof of a freight car for miles over the New York Central, Robert Buchanan, 20 years old, of New York, appeared in the freight yards here last night and asked a brakeman to take the dying man from the roof of the car. He was on a car loaded with ties when he started from New York. Buchanan said:

"At Spuyten Duyvil the train stopped and a negro got on the car. We walked over the top of it toward the locomotive. I was struck by the wires indicating a tunnel and I dropped quickly. The negro, who was ahead of me was struck by the tunnel and thrown back against me so hard that he almost knocked me off. The negro was unconscious and his head was terribly cut and bleeding. After a while he became conscious and then followed a long-drawn-out battle for supremacy on the swaying top of the car. Twice the boy was almost pitched off and when almost exhausted the train stopped. A brakeman was told about the injured man and he got help and took the negro down."

A watchman called an ambulance and took the negro to Vassar hospital. He cannot recover.

MADE VILE STATEMENTS OF PRESIDENT'S MOTHER

Mr. Payne Explains Why Mississippi Postoffice Was Not Named for Governor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Postmaster General Payne today made the following statement explaining the reasons for refusing to name a Mississippi postoffice in honor of the governor of that state:

On the 6th day of May, 1904, a petition was filed with the department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at a certain point in Calhoun county, in the state of Mississippi, and requesting that it be named Vardaman.

Immediately the usual investigation made by the department as to the necessity for the establishment of the office was undertaken. Pending the inquiry, a copy of the Daily Clarion-Ledger, a newspaper published at Jackson, Miss., dated August 29, 1903, was filed with the department, containing an article to which the department's attention was called. This article was a copy of an editorial printed in the Commonwealth under date of January 10, 1903, which paper is published and edited by Gov. Vardaman. The article in question was so vile and indecent in its statements concerning the mother of the president of the United States as to be unfit for reproduction. The postmaster general did not esteem it proper to give a postoffice the name of any man who had used such language regarding any woman. The postoffice in question has been ordered established and given the name of Timberville.

In exercising the discretion given him by law the postmaster general frequently rejects names suggested for proposed postoffices. He has never been clearer as to his duty than in this case.

It is proper to say that President Roosevelt had no knowledge of the incident referred to.

The name Timberville, bestowed in lieu of Vardaman, was suggested among others by the parties interested in that neighborhood, one other name having been rejected because of its similarity to that already held by another postoffice in the state.

PITTSBURGHER'S LETTERS TO MISS BOWLES FILED

Abduction Suit Against Mrs. Gertude W. Taylor Is Continued Until Next Friday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Gertrude W. Taylor, who is charged with the abduction of Miss Virginia Bowles by the girl's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Cheeks, was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the West Side police court this afternoon. The case was again adjourned, this time until next Friday. In announcing this adjournment Magistrate Pool said:

"I am informed that the district attorney's office finds that you have taken much money from this girl, and therefore adjourn the case that further evidence in this matter may be obtained."

Mrs. Cheeks, who arrived in company with Miss Bowles and her father, John T. Bowles, who came from Chicago today, said she did not wish to appear vindictive against Mrs. Taylor or any one else.

"All that I ask is that Virginia be placed where she will be able to live her life as it should be lived," she said. "Magistrate Pool has promised that he will see that my wish comes to pass, at least so far as environment is concerned."

Miss Bowles, in charge of the court missionary, Miss Smith, went into the magistrate's private room, where it is said she made a full confession, and with this rumor came the report that the case against Mrs. Taylor, so far as her relatives are concerned, was likely to be dropped.

It was learned today that certain letters from a wealthy Pittsburgh iron broker to Miss Bowles are now on file in this city, and they will figure largely in the suit which the young woman has instituted against him.

WANTED TO MARRY PRISONER

Judge Refused the Request of a Young Woman Who Desired to Reform of Thief.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. — (Special.)—George Haug, the watchman in the jewelry store of Joseph B. Drenner & Son, convicted of stealing $2,000 worth of jewelry, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for two years by Judge Foster today. Haug's fiancee, Annie Laubersheimer, wrote to Judge Foster a letter begging him to suspend sentence in the case. She said that she had been engaged to Haug for four years and was willing to marry him in the hope of reforming him.

Judge Foster refused to grant the girl's request. "It would only make you miserable for life to marry this man," said the judge. "I have never approved such marriages. Haug is a persistent thief, and his place is in prison."

CONFERS WITH THE POPE

Recent Nuncio to Paris Sees Supreme Pontiff—Dissatisfaction With Policy Toward Italy.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says that Mgr. Lorenbelli, until recently papal nuncio at Paris, after conferring with the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, had an audience with the pope. The dispatch adds that the vatican's memorandum on the controversy with France is ready and will be published shortly.

The dispatch to the Temps also says that the ultra clerical Voce Della Verita has announced its fusion with the Osservatore Romano, which is much commented upon. The extreme Catholic party is said to be greatly discontented with the pope's policy toward Italy.

Oakmont Man Held for Court.

David Maxwell, a draughtsman of Oakmont, was held for court trial yesterday by Alderman J. V. McMasters on a charge preferred by James B. Meeds in behalf of his 7-year-old daughter, Gertrude Estelle. Bail was fixed by court at $5,000. Maxwell was defended by Attorneys J. H. Reed, C. C. Lee, John G. Haymaker and John S. Robb. Five witnesses were examined.

Denied by President Reed.

Ex-Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, said yesterday that the company is not ready to start building the Grant boulevard traction line. The representatives of the Hall syndicate, which has applied to the secretary of state for a charter to cover the boulevard, would not talk. The date for the hearing of the application has not been fixed.

CONNELLSVILLE MEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Told President He Would Lose Nothing by Membership in Firemen's Brotherhood.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Among the callers at the White House today were E. M. Gross and F. O'Connor of Connellsville, Pa. They merely called to pay their respects to the president and he gave them a cordial reception. Both are veteran employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and are great admirers of the president. Mr. O'Connor has lost both of his legs during his railroad experience but by means of artificial legs he is able to walk very comfortably.

During the course of the conversation President Roosevelt asked Mr. O'Connor how he lost his limbs and it was explained that they were sacrificed to save his life in a railroad wreck. O'Connor was a fireman and in a smashup he was pinioned underneath the wreckage. The upper part of his body was free but his legs were buried under the wreckage that began to burn. In this terrible position he was forced to lie until both of his legs had been burned off near his hips, and then the wrecking crew was able to drag him out. In spite of the horrible suffering and the shock to which he was subjected, he pulled through and is still with the railroad company, although the loss of his legs necessitated giving up the active work of running on the road.

President Roosevelt was greatly interested in the story and expressed his admiration of the man's nerve and his wonder at the vitality displayed that permitted O'Connor's recovery.

"By the way, Mr. President," remarked Mr. O'Connor as he and Mr. Gross were leaving, "I see by some of the New York newspapers that you are criticised in some quarters for having joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. I am a member of that organization and I can assure you that in the coming election you will not lose anything by being a member of the brotherhood."

The president thanked his visitors for the kind assurances.

L. W. STRAYER.

DAYS ARE DULL IN LOCAL RECRUITING STATIONS

Warm Weather Checks Desire for Martial Glory—New Commandant for Marines' Office.

Warm weather brings no inspiration for martial glory when there is no hope of battle in immediate sight. At the United States marine recruiting station during July only 11 enlistments were made and the number of applicants was diminished to a considerable degree. The fact that the requirements specify men of at least five feet six inches in height, adds to the difficulty in obtaining recruits.

In July 71 applicants were refused enlistment. The majority of these were under size. Of the remainder the greatest number was refused on account of defects in eyesight.

"It is surprising what a difference two inches makes in a man's height," said the sergeant in charge of the marine recruiting office in the government building. "When the minimum stature was five feet four inches we were enabled to take many good men who now would be unavailable. Few of the men enlisted then were over five feet four, but you would be surprised to find the number of men who do not exceed five feet five inches. And they do not appear to be small either. With the minimum fixed at five feet six the effect of the new order will be noticeable within a year when the marines are mustered, and the American soldier of the sea will be the largest in any navy in the world."

Lieut. T. E. Backstrom, commandant of the local recruiting station, will be relieved about August 15 by Capt. E. E. West, who returned from the Philippines a short time ago.

SPENT SOME MONEY.

First Year of Receivership of Chicago Trolley Line Presents Some Large Figures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The receivers for the Chicago Union Traction Company today gave Judge Grossecup a report on the operations and finances of the corporation for the first complete fiscal year of the receivership—the year ended June 30, 1904.

An "apparent deficit" of $528,684.93 is explained by the statement that all earnings have gone back into the system; that over $500,000 more was spent in the year of 1904 on way and equipment than in 1902; that service has been increased by 2,500,000; that one and a half times the number of transfers were issued in the year of 1904 than in the year of 1902; that $500,000 more was paid to labor; that power was added at a cost of $300,000. The claim department shows a saving of 19.51 per cent.

Resigned from School Board.

At the meeting of the Braddock school board, yesterday, ex-Burgess John Brennan resigned as member from the First ward. Mr. Brennan will move to the Third ward in a few weeks. Ex-Burgess William Sherwin was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Adelaine Jones of Homestead, graduate of the Carlotti Conservatory of Music, was elected instructor of music in the Braddock schools.

Pale. Thin

Pale cheeks, white lips, and languid step tell the story of thin blood, impure blood. Doctors call it "anemia." They recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask them and they will tell you just why it makes the blood so rich and red. $1.00. All druggists.

Anemic people are almost always constipated. Their liver is sluggish. They have frequent attacks of sick-headache, nausea, biliousness. Just one of Ayer's Pills each night will correct these troubles.
25 cents. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

POPE CABLES HIS GREETINGS

He Bestows Apostolic Blessing Upon Convention of Federated Catholic Societies.

THE MEMBERSHIP IS 1,500,000

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Three hundred delegates were present today in the Light Guard armory at the opening session of the fourth convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. Secretary Anthony Matre of Cincinnati in his annual report showed that the federation now comprises 10 national organizations in its membership, 11 state federations and 600 county federations. The total membership of the organizations which are affiliated with the federation is 1,500,000 in 39 states and in Porto Rico. Seventy-five of the bishops of the country have given their approval to the federation. Secretary Matre read the following cablegram from Pope Pius X:

"Pius has received the filial greetings of the American Federation of Catholic Societies and joyfully sends his apostolic blessing."

Secretary Matre also read letters from Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Archbishop Christie of Portland, Ore.; Archbishop Barley of New York and a number of bishops.

The opening of the convention was preceded by a pontifical mass celebrated in St. Mary's church by Bishop John S. Foley, of the Detroit diocese. Escorted by a company of the Knights of St. John, the delegates marched to the church with Peter Tall Mandan, a Sioux Indian chief, marching ahead as color bearer.

After the celebration of the mass the Rev. Patrick O'Brien of Toledo preached the sermon. Discussing the conflict between the authority of the church and that of the state, he said:

"The church cannot sanction unjust or bad laws. It cannot sanction the law of divorce because it is against the law of God. The state has no right to enact the law of divorce. I say it as a citizen loyal to the government. The church cannot sanction the present public school system of the country because it eliminates religion from the teachings. I know that is an unpopular stand, but we must make it because we are right and the state is wrong. Our non-Catholic brethren know us not. They look upon us with prejudiced eyes and imagine there is something in the teachings of the church that weakens our loyalty to the government. I defy any man to impugn the loyalty of Catholics.

"Though the number of Catholics in this country is 12,000,000, we have less influence than some of the weaker sects. Why have we Catholics so little influence despite the fact that we number 2,000,000 voters? It is because of our cowardice in expressing our opinions. We are afraid to open our mouths in defense of the church and her doctrines because we are on the unpopular side. You will never get anything by keeping silent. You must advance your ideas, you must fight—but not, thank God, with deadly weapons. The object of your convention is a high and noble one. You must lay down a fighting program for the future and carry it out."

Bishop Stang of Fall River, Mass., also addressed the delegates. Mgr. Teeding of Lynn, Mass., urged the delegates to take some action looking toward the proper observance of the Sabbath. John Grass, a Sioux Indian, also made an address in his native tongue, which was interpreted by Chief High Eagle.

Russian Nihilists Met in Switzerland.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 2.—The newspapers here report that a conference of Russian Nihilists and terrorists was held from July 25 to July 29, at the residence of a Russian, near the French frontier. Fifty to 60 persons are said to have attended, mostly from abroad.

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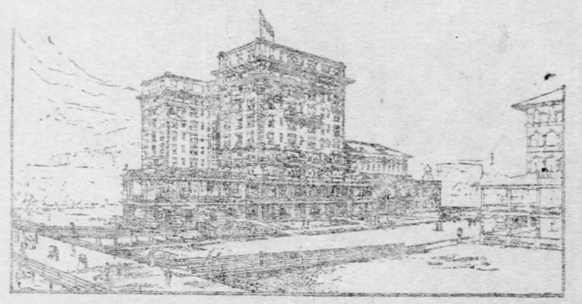

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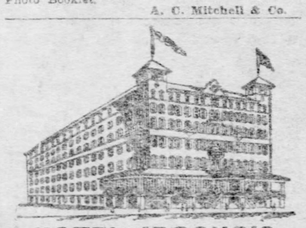

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